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HELD WITH
VIEWMONT BAPTIST CHURCH, HICKORY
October 20, 1966
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH, HICKORY
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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held the first day with
Icard Baptist Church, Icard, October 19, 1967
(Evening session on October 19 at North Newton Church)
the second day with
North Newton Baptist Church, Newton, October 20, 1967

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Reverend E. F. Sullivan

1887-1965

Last year at this time he was with us and attended all sessions of the Association even though he was not well.

In 1927 he came to Hickory as pastor of Highland Baptist Church. He was pastor there for 22½ years. He was then called to the new Temple Baptist Church where he served about five years and until his retirement. Including his retirement years, he lived in Hickory for 38 years and was always active in his church and the work of this association.

Brother Sullivan was a splendid preacher, a hard working pastor and a diligent soul winner. He had a true Shepherd's heart and loved people. He attended nearly all associational and other denominational meetings. He was elected Moderator of this association (then the South Fork) and the annual Minutes were dedicated to him in 1955. The Baptist State Convention elected him to the General Board and also to the Boards of the Baptist Hospital and the Biblical Recorder.

For nearly 25 years it was my privilege to be associated with him in the associational work and we attended many of our denominational meetings together. I can truly say that he was one of the finest Christian gentlemen that I have known.

He was married to Hattie Griggs and they had one daughter, Mrs. Richard Hart of Aiken, S. C., and three sons, George of Aiken, S. C., Emerson of Winston-Salem and Frank of Wake Forest.

Brother Sullivan was a man of deep convictions. He was devoted to his family, his church, his denomination and to his Lord. Those who differed with him, respected his sincerity and integrity. One who knew him as pastor for 22½ years said of him, "Whatever he undertook, he gave it his best."

May we cherish his memory and may his life inspire us in the work of Christ to which he gave his life and his best.

Written and presented at the Annual Session
by Rev. J. Louis Price

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Calvary	Herman Falls	Rt. 3, Fairbrook Park, Hickory, 28601
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Central	Theodore Vanhorn	Hildebran, 28637
Claremont, First		(to be named)
Conover, First	Luther Lefevers	510 West C Street, Newton, 28658
Corinth	Bill Stallings	Route 1, Hickory, 28601
East First Street	Marvin Lee	Route 3, Box 382, Newton, 28658
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Fairbrook	Lester Whitener	Route 3, Box 120, Hickory, 28601
Hickory, First	O. B. Austin	338 5th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601
Highland	V. H. White	P. O. Box 355, Hickory, 28601
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Longview	Julius J. Cook	2519 13th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601
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North Newton	W. W. Austin	303 W. 21st Street, Newton, 28658
Oakland Heights		(to be named)
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Oyama	S. C. Duncan	Rt. 3, Box 198, Hickory, 28601
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Providence	M. S. Brittian	Route 4, Box 396, Hickory, 28601
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Springs Road	Warner Benge	Route 1, Conover, 28613
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IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no W.M.U., Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication except the W.M.U. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Brookford (4) James R. Holsclaw, Mrs. James Holsclaw, H. F. Wallace, Mrs. H. F. Wallace (1 visitor)

Calvary (5) Mrs. Mozell Fulbright, Mrs. Bessie Hammond, Mrs. W. W. Marr, Mrs. F. C. Meadows

Catawba (5) Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. Richard Hollifield, Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Jr., Mrs. Locke Rink, Mrs. D. H. Webber (1 visitor)

Central (5) Rev. Gerald Goodwin (Pastor), Mrs. Byrd Cooke, Homer Evans, Mrs. Homer Evans, Mrs. Willard Wycoff (9 visitors)

Claremont, First (3) Rev. V. C. Martin (Pastor), D. B. Berry, A. G. Cordell (1 visitor)

Conover, First (4) None

Corinth (6) Rev. W. L. Pitts (Pastor), R. W. Abernethy, Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Mrs. C. V. Stallings, Miss Elma Stallings, Miss Velma Stallings (3 visitors)

East Hickory (7) Rev. T. W. Nelson (Pastor), Mrs. E. D. Canipe, G. W. DeHart, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. R. B. Denton, Mrs. Joe Franklin (7 visitors)

East First Street (5) Rev. W. P. Lippard (Pastor), Earl Adams, Thad L. Crump, William F. McGee, Jones Richardson (10 visitors)

Fairbrook (3) Rev. D. E. Couch (Pastor), Mrs. D. E. Couch

Hickory, First (18) Dr. J. Roy Robinson (Pastor), O. B. Austin, Frelon Broome, David O. Byler, Mrs. Earl N. Carr, Bertie Forbes, Mrs. L. P. Frans, Donald E. Greene, J. D. Greene, C. W. Ham, Kenneth Pool, Mrs. Jesse Pope, Mrs. C. B. Scott, Mrs. N. J. Sigmon, Mrs. J. B. Taylor

Lakeview Mission (4) Rev. Alfred Miller (Pastor), Mrs. Hilton Bowles, Mrs. Addie Jones

Highland (12) Rev. Roy Beals (Pastor), Mrs. Roy Beals, Lowell Dotson, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, A. C. Ogren, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, Mrs. Larna Robbins, V. H. White, Mrs. V. H. White (11 visitors)

Hildebran, First (8) Rev. Ted L. Starnes (Pastor), J. Perry Abernethy, Mrs. J. Perry Abernethy, Jones F. Abernethy, Mrs. Jones Abernethy, Mrs. J. J. Mosteller, Mrs. Virgil Mosteller

Icard (5) Rev. Wayne V. Riddle (Pastor), Mrs. Linda Ledford, Mrs. Dale Wilson, Mrs. Melvin Newton, Mrs. Victor Miller (8 visitors)

Longview (6) Rev. R. L. Ball (Pastor)

Mountain Grove (6) Rev. L. Vernon Connell (Pastor), Mrs. C. F. Brittian, Mrs. Vernon Connell, Mrs. R. K. Hildebran, Mrs. H. J. Whitener (3 visitors)

Newton, First (10) Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. J. L. Bryson, Udean Burke, Mrs. Udean Burke, B. B. Burrus, Mrs. B. B. Burrus, Floyd I. Davis, Earl Herman, Mrs. Earl Herman, Perry D. Huitt (5 visitors)

North Newton (7) Rev. Harold Savell (Pastor), Mrs. Hilda Brannon, Mrs. Harold Fisher, Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, Jr., Alvin W. Moses, Sr., Jerrel Stewart, Carrie Wilson

Oakland Heights (4) Nora Franklin, Rosa Hefner, Mrs. Berry Lafone, Mrs. Coy Rogers (1 visitor)

Oxford (3) Melvin E. Jonas

OYAMA (4) Rev. Charles Ledford (Pastor), S. C. Duncan, Mrs. Charles Ledford, Mrs. Edward Parsons (3 visitors)

PENELOPE (13) Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. Louie Baker, W. A. Cook, Mrs. W. A. Cook, J. Harold Craig, Mrs. Harold Craig, G. S. Robinson, Mrs. James R. Rowles

PROVIDENCE (4) Rev. Albert Bishop (Pastor), M. S. Brittian, Mrs. Ernest Cline, D. H. Connor, Sr. (33 visitors)

SANDY RIDGE (6) Rev. Harvey H. Byrd (Pastor), Mrs. Harvey Byrd, Claude Martin, J. F. Stafford, Homer Stewart, Mrs. Jay Teague (1 visitor)

SPRINGS ROAD (6) Rev. Wray G. Barrett (Pastor), Mrs. Wray Barrett, Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson, Mrs. O. L. Ingram, Mrs. Jack Mashburn, Margaret Mashburn (2 visitors)

STARTOWN (4) Rev. Henry L. Hollar, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. Leslie Brittian, Mrs. Reba Cline, Mrs. Oscar Herman

SWEETWATER (4) None

TEMPLE (7) Rev. Frank Robinson (Pastor), Cecil Mull, Mrs. Cecil Mull, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Virgil L. Weeks

UNITY (4) Rev. R. M. Heavner (Pastor)

VIEWMONT (14) Rev. Albert A. Young (Pastor), Sidney Norton, Charles Justice, Mrs. T. F. Digh, Mrs. Carroll Moser, Mrs. Albert A. Young, Mrs. Joe Beckom, Mrs. Glenn Bumgarner (10 visitors)

WARLICK'S (7) Rev. Matt L. Hastings (Pastor), Mrs. Pearl Starnes

WAYSIDE (4) Rev. Ray Woody (Pastor), Harold Klutz, Larry W. Curtis, Mrs. Larry Curtis (3 visitors)

WEST HICKORY (13) Rev. J. Louis Price, Mrs. J. Louis Price, Miss Helen Cater

WINKLER'S GROVE (11) Rev. Fred F. Hicks (Pastor), A. J. Hildebrand, Mrs. Essie Keller, Henry L. Winkler

WOODLAWN (5) Rev. M. W. Bodlien (Pastor), Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Mrs. James VanHorn, Mrs. C. F. Webber

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION—20

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

Article V. MEETING

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcement which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organizations, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be

held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Chairman, and Parliamentarian.

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time and Place, Christian Life, Evangelism, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment and Associational Office Committee.

Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented in writing at the previous annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

Article II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for

the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify member churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President and Brotherhood President shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of

the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Chairman shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Article IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated from the floor. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual session, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and suggest the representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of four members and the

Treasurer as ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall also recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans shall be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall, upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Article V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days' notice has been given to each of the member churches.

Proceedings

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

October 20, 1966

1. Using the gavel presented us by Mrs. M. Theron Rankin, the Moderator, Rev. L. Vernon Connell, called the session to order for the transaction of business and inspiration of the member churches in the support of the cause missions. Harold Craig led in singing the hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King" with Mrs. Willard Wycoff as organist. Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr. read Scripture from Luke 19:10 and John 3:15-16 and led in prayer.

2. On motion it was voted that those who have registered and who will register as messengers constitute the voting body of this session.

3. Rev. Albert A. Young, chairman of the Program committee, presented the printed program as the order of business with any necessary changes. This was adopted.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20

Viewmont Baptist Church

Theme: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education"

9:30 Hymn—"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Glen Ramsey

9:40 ORGANIZATION OF SESSION
1. Constitution of the eleventh annual session
2. Adoption of the Order of Business
3. Welcome ..... Host Pastor
4. Presentation of New Pastors and Staff Members ..... Wayne Riddle
5. Recognition of Visitors
6. Report of Registrar ..... V. H. White

10:00 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Committee	Nominating Committee
Constitution and By-Laws	Evangelism Committee
Finance Committee	Central Training School
Extension Committee	Trustees

10:30 Hymn—"Open My Eyes That I May See"

10:35 Our Association Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education
PANEL—Rev. James R. Rowles, Sunday School; Max Smith, Training Union; Donald Greene, Brotherhood; Mrs. C. R. Yount, W. M. U.; Harold Craig, Music; Albert A. Young, Moderator

11:20 WORSHIP
Hymn
Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Alfred Miller
Special Music ..... Ministers of Music

Sermon ..... Rev. Harold Savell
Blessing and Benediction ..... Rev. W. L. Pitts

12:00 LUNCH

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20

Viewmont Baptist Church

"Our Colleges Fulfilling Their Mission Through Education"

1:15 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Fred Hicks

1:25 Business Session

1:30 Panel of College Representatives
Rev. Ben C. Fisher, Moderator
Secretary, Council on Christian Education

2:15 Hymn

2:20 Choir from Gardner-Webb College ..... Mr. Jerry Hill

2:40 MESSAGE ..... Rev. Ben C. Fisher

3:10 Benediction

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20

Providence Baptist Church

"The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Missions"

7:30 Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Sidney Norton

7:40 Announcements

7:45 "The Challenge of the Cross" (Drama) .. Directed by Mr. Lowell Dotson
Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21

Providence Baptist Church

"Our Convention Fulfilling Its Mission Through Service"

9:30 Hymn—"All Hail the Power"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Wray G. Barrett
Welcome ..... Host Pastor

9:40 Memorial Service ..... Rev. J. Louis Price

9:55 Business session
Report of Place and Preacher Committee ..... Rev. Harvey Byrd
Presentation of Resolutions and Reports
Election of Officers
Miscellaneous Business

10:25 Hymn 263—"How Firm a Foundation"

10:30 PANEL—Representatives from Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Bap-

tist Foundation, *Biblical Recorder*, N. C. Baptist Homes, Divisions of Missions and Evangelism
Moderator: Rev. Harold White, Director of Stewardship Promotion, Raleigh

11:25 Hymn 174—"Holy Spirit, Breathe On Me"

11:35 Message ..... Rev. J. L. Pharr, First Baptist Church, High Point, N. C.

12:15 Blessing and Benediction
Lunch

4. As host pastor, Mr. Young extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

5. Rev. Wayne Riddle presented the following new pastors and staff members: Glen Ramsey, Catawba; V. C. Martin, Claremont, First; W. L. Pitts, Corinth; R. M. Heavner, Unity; Ted Starnes, Hildebran, First; Henry Hollar, Startown; Sidney Norton, Viewmont.

6. The Moderator recognized visitors from outside the association as follows: Rev. Latt Beshears, South Fork; Rev. and Mrs. James Graham, Kings Mountain. He called attention to the Book of Reports. These reports will be adopted on Friday except those requiring special action by the body.

7. Rev. Wray Barrett, chairman of the Membership committee, presented their report recommending that the East First Baptist Church, Newton, be received into the fellowship of our association and this was adopted. A letter from the church was read as follows:

"We wish to express our desire to become a member in your association. We feel that this association will be a benefit to our church and we hope we will be the same to you.

Our church voted on July 10, 1966 to join the association and received a unanimous vote."

Signed: Rev. W. P. Lippard, Pastor
James Willis, Church Clerk

Mr. Lippard and a good representation from the church were recognized and the Moderator extended the hand of fellowship to the pastor.

8. V. H. White, chairman of Enrollment, reported 127 messengers and 32 visitors from 32 churches have registered.

9. Frelon W. Broome, chairman of the Finance Committee, gave their report showing the Treasurers report, the suggested goals of support from the churches and also the budget for 1966-67 (as contained in this issue). He also requested that an audit committee be appointed. These were adopted.

10. Rev. Alfred Miller, chairman of the Nominating committee, presented their report (as contained in this issue) with an Auditing committee to be added and this was adopted.

11. Dr. J. Roy Robinson, chairman of Evangelism, gave his report which showed an increase in baptisms over last year.

12. Rev. T. W. Nelson, retiring Central Training School director, gave a report on the Central Training School. A period of silent prayer was held in

memory of Mr. James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary. Prayer was requested for Mrs. Perry Crouch who is hospitalized.

13. With the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Charles Ledford, presiding, the hymn, "To God Be the Glory" was sung. A panel composed of Rev. James Rowles, Sunday School superintendent; Max Smith, Training Union director; Mrs. Joe Beckom, Vice-President, WMU; Donald Greene, Brotherhood Director; Harold Craig, Music director; and moderated by Mr. Young, gave a report of the year's work and presented plans for the new year. Questions were directed from the floor to the panel. A report of these activities are contained in their printed report.

14. Announcement was made concerning lunch and the showing of the film, "The Restless Ones," next week in Hickory. Rev. T. W. Lineberger, director of South Mountain Baptist Camp, was recognized for a short report. Directions to Providence Church was given. The registrar reported 145 messengers and 43 visitors from 33 churches.

15. The hymn, "Open My Eyes That I May See" was sung and Rev. Miller led in reading Responsive reading Number 74. A quartet composed of Ministers of Music, sang "Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know." Rev. Harold Savell of North Newton Church brought the annual sermon using Scripture from Matthew 28. Rev. W. L. Pitts gave the benediction.

16. A bountiful lunch was served by the host church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

17. Following singing the Hymn, "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know," led by David Byler, Rev. Fred Hicks read Scripture from Ephesians 6:10-20 and led in prayer.

18. Mr. Young presented the Gardner-Webb College Choir with Mrs. Robert Gidney as director and James Snyder accompanist, and they sang "For the Beauty of the Earth."

19. During the business session an Auditing committee composed of Earl Melton, chairman, Charles Carver and A. C. Ogren was elected.

20. Rev. Rowles presented Resolutions concerning a Sunday Closing Law for merchants and another concerning support of a Hospital Chaplain for the new Catawba Hospital which were referred to the Resolutions committee.

21. With the Vice-moderator, Rev. Ledford, presiding, the panel on Christian Education was presented with Rev. Ben C. Fisher, Secretary of the Council on Christian Education of the State Convention, moderating. College representatives were Gardner-Webb, Dr. Eugene Poston; Wake Forest, Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth; Mars Hill, Dr. Fred Bentley. Following a presentation from each of these, questions were directed to them.

22. The hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," was sung and the Gardner-Webb choir sang "Grieve Not the Holy Spirit" and "Judge Me, O God."

23. Quentin Perreault, BSU director, Western area, expressed appreciation of our support of the Lenoir-Rhyne College BSU. Rev. Ben Fisher brought a message challenging us to place emphasis on Christian values. Attendance was 149 messengers and 88 visitors from 33 churches. Rev. Henry Hollar gave the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING

24. The evening session began at 7:30 p.m. at Providence Church with the singing of the hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Rev. Sidney Norton gave devotional thoughts using Scripture from Matthew 28.

25. A drama, "The Challenge of the Cross," was presented by young people from Highland Church with Lowell Dotson as director and Eldon Payne assisting.

26. Total registration for the day was 162 messengers and 134 visitors with 13 new messengers and 46 visitors registering at the evening session. Rev. Young led in the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

27. The Friday morning session began at Providence Church with Charles Justice leading in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. Mildred Whitener was organist. Rev. Wray Barrett read Scripture from Isaiah 6 and led in prayer. Rev. Albert Bishop gave a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

28. Rev. J. Louis Price, retired minister, led in a memorial service, reading Scripture and leading in prayer. The quartet sang "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone." Following a reading of the list of deceased, Rev. Price read a memoriam to Rev. E. F. Sullivan whose homegoing occurred on November 16, 1965. A motion that this memoriam be printed in the *Minutes* along with a photograph was adopted. The pastor at Temple Church stated that the Temple Church would pay for the cost of this printing.

29. Rev. Harvey Byrd, chairman of the Place and Preacher committee, presented their report which was adopted: First day, morning and afternoon, at Icard Church; Evening of First Day and Morning of Second Day, at North Newton Church. Rev. Wayne Riddle will preach the annual sermon with Rev. Ted Starnes as alternate.

30. Rev. Harold Savell, chairman of the Resolutions committee, presented four Resolutions which were adopted as contained in this issue. The Clerk was instructed to mail Resolutions I and II to each pastor and chairman of Deacons. On motion it was voted to send Resolutions I to the Mayor of the City of Hickory.

31. These officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. Albert A. Young; Vice-Moderator, J. Harold Craig.

32. By nominations from the floor these were elected to serve on the Nominating committee: James R. Rowles, Mrs. V. H. White, Udean Burke, Rev. Frank Robinson, Rev. Glen Ramsey.

33. The retiring moderator, Rev. Connell, expressed his appreciation for the support given him during these two years. The hymn, "How Firm A Foundation" was sung.

34. A panel on the work of our Institutions and Agencies in North Carolina was moderated by Rev. Harold White from Raleigh with Thurman Allred, *Biblical Recorder*; Peyton Brown, Baptist Foundation; Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital; Rev. Mark Owens, Homes for the Aging; and Melvin Walker, Children's Homes, participating. Mrs. L. P. Frans, trustee of the Baptist Homes, was recognized.

35. The host pastor made an announcement concerning lunch. The newly elected Moderator, Rev. Young, was presented the gavel of the association.

36. The hymn, ''Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me,'' was sung. Rev. James Pharr of First Baptist Church, High Point, brought a sermon using Scripture from I Peter 2:9.

37. A bountiful lunch was served by the host church. Registration for Friday was 82 messengers and 41 visitors from 26 churches. The weather was fair on both days.

38. Total registration for the two days was 170 messengers and 130 visitors, a total of 300 persons from 34 churches. Two churches were not represented.

REPORTS

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

James R. Rowles

The highlight of our Sunday School year was the Director-Led Enlargement Campaign held September 17-22. Sixteen churches out of our number participated. These 16 churches had a total enrollment of 6,610. When the census was completed, it showed prospects of 4,774 or total possibilities of 11,385. With this guide of one-half the churches participating we realize that we can reach 40% more people than we are now reaching.

This is a tremendous figure and a tremendous challenge to the Sunday Schools of the association. We are printing a full report of the 16 participating churches.

Other activities of the year include age-group leadership conference; V.B.S. Clinic with 302 attending; a new record set in Bible Schools with 100% of the churches reporting schools.

				Departments			*Classes*			*Workers*		
Church	*Enr.*	*Pros.*	*Poss.*	*Now*	*Need*	*New*	*Now*	*Need*	*New*	*Now*	*Need*	*New*
Brookford	111	95	206	4	7	–	8	2	–	16	6	4
Central	329	397	726	12	3	3	20	–	–	48	11	–
Conover, First	210	128	338	8	4	–	11	1	–	33	7	–
East Hickory	500	218	718	13	2	2	21	1	1	21	34	–
Fairbrook	88	204	292	3	13	–	4	12	–	12	25	–
Hickory, First	1147	348	1495	18	2	1	46	2	–	158	12	–
Icard	218	299	517	9	11	–	15	5	–	42	10	–
Newton, First	617	689	1306	20	4	–	32	–	–	100	52	–
North Newton	321	574	895	13	2	2	24	4	4	90	11	5
Penelope	1005	664	1669	22	1	–	58	4	–	147	7	–
Providence	124	121	245	4	11	4	9	12	2	19	16	–
Springs Road	329	204	533	11	4	1	22	5	–	46	7	–
Sweetwater	127	66	193	6	2	–	5	7	2	12	15	3
Unity	82	161	243	3	8	–	7	5	–	9	12	–
Viewmont	1143	347	1490	21	7	5	49	8	5	175	12	–
Woodlawn	259	260	519	9	7	7	9	13	5	23	27	–
Total	6610	4775	11385	176	88	25	344	81	19	951	264	12

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

J. Max Smith

This has been a busy year for Training Union in the Theron Rankin Association. Your leaders have visited most of the churches in promoting the Tournaments and Clinics, or teaching Training Union courses. There has been a good response on the part of the churches, and I feel we have had a successful year. However, there remains much to be done in the future.

The Training Union Tournaments were not as successful as last year, but several of our churches participated. Association winners were: Debbie Leonhardt, Penelope Church, Junior Memory Work; Larry and Margie Tuggle, Conover, First Church, Intermediate Sword Drill; and James Gorsuch, Penelope Church, Adult Scripture Reading. Debbie, Larry and Margie represented us in the Region 8 Tournaments and Debbie also participated at Fruitland.

The Youth Retreat, sponsored by the Training Union and Sunday School

departments, was held on August 19 and 20 at the South Mountain Baptist Camp. This event proved to be a great blessing and 150 young people participated in the fellowship, fun and inspiration.

"M" Night was held December 6, 1965, at Viewmont Baptist Church. There were 626 people present from 33 churches. 27 pastors and most of the Training Union Directors were present. Dr. Jack Noffsinger of the Knollwood Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, was the speaker. The attendance awards were won by Viewmont and Corinth Churches.

We have 33 Training Unions with approximately 3,300 members enrolled. I wish to thank all the churches and their workers for the support they have given me this year. I know they will continue to support and pray for the new leaders next year.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. C. R. YOUNT

This year has been a good year for Woman's Missionary Union of our association. We have seen new organizations organized among our youth and WMS.

The theme for 1965-66, "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Proclamation and Witness" (Acts 1:8), is the responsibility of every church and every W.M.U. We have given emphasis to the fact that to proclaim the Gospel is to declare what God has done in and through Jesus Christ for the salvation of men. We have tried to fulfill this theme by re-organizing the WMS at Longview Church. There was also a new Girl's Auxiliary organized at Lakeview Mission, another at Oxford Church was worked on and we hope to complete organizing this unit soon. Mrs. Jay Bridges, GA Director, also assisted several other churches in improving their existing organizations. Mrs. Lawrence Gibbs, YWA Director, and her co-workers started a new YWA organization at Startown Church. Mrs. Rose Wolff replaced Mrs. Gibbs the last part of the year and completed the organization of the group.

We now have in our association eighteen YWA organizations, twenty-nine GA organizations, thirty Sunbeam Bands, and thirty-two Woman's Missionary Societies.

The annual meeting of the WMU of our association was held at Lakeview Mission with 19 churches represented. The guest speaker was Miss Lucy McLaughlin, head of the child care center at Cherokee, N. C. Among other special guests for the meeting was Miss McLaughlin's parents from Texas.

Woman's Missionary Union has honored the theme for the year by taking advantage of the Leadership courses offered at Central Training School which was held at Viewmont Church. Leadership awards were earned by 23 GA Counselors, 7 Sunbeam Leaders, 3 YWA Leaders and 37 members of WMS, making a total of 105 cards of accreditation.

The associational officers for the coming year led in a Leadership conference for new officers at the Highland Church on September 26. There were 228 in attendance.

Whatever Woman's Missionary Union of Theron Rankin Association may have accomplished, we pause to give God the glory for the great things He has done and can do in the new year through Woman's Missionary Union.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

DONALD E. GREENE

The new objective of Brotherhood approved in 1965, states, ". . . to assist the church in its task of leading men, young men, and boys to a deeper commitment to missions, to a more meaningful prayer life for missions, to a larger stewardship on behalf of missions and to a personal involvement in missions."

This objective gave Brotherhood new dimensions, which has necessitated changes in organizational structure. Because of this new concept, the word, Brotherhood, in 1966 became the name for a church program of missionary education for all men, young men and boys. Within the program of Brotherhood there are three distinct units: Baptist Men (25 years up), Baptist Young Men (18-25) and Royal Ambassadors (9-17).

The position of "Brotherhood Director" was created to assume church responsibility for initiating, sustaining and directing the program. Each unit has been organized in accordance with the objective, which carried two major tasks for each unit: (1) to teach missions to all men, young men and boys, and (2) to involve all men, young men and boys in mission activities.

Both Baptist Men and Baptist Young Men were organized with the following officers: president, vice-president, secretary, mission study leader, and mission action leader. The two major tasks are accomplished through the work of the Mission Study Leader and the Mission Action Leader.

A "new look" in missionary education materials has been provided in the expanded *Baptist Men's Journal* and a new publication called *Guide* designed to assist the officers.

Brotherhood is now adaptable and flexible. No longer do we ask if a church needs Brotherhood work. Instead the basic question is, how will a church provide missionary education and missions involvement for its men, young men and boys. The obvious answer is to organize for it.

REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

J. HAROLD CRAIG

Music and religion have always been closely associated. Wherever there are churches, we find music. Its effectiveness depends largely upon the manner and degree in which it is used. The purpose of the associational music organization is to assist the local churches in a more effective use of this medium.

The following activities were conducted during the year to help fulfill this purpose:

1. Planning sessions of the music council, composed of the full-time ministers of music, were held in preparation for each of the events.

2. A winter music conference was held in January at Penelope with approximately 60 in attendance. During this meeting those in attendance participated in a workshop on choir problems and in anthem reading.

3. The outstanding event of the year was the Central Training School with special emphasis on music. Assisting in the school were our state music secretary, Rev. J. O. Stroud, and representatives of the music department of the Sunday School Board.

4. Representing our association in the Regional and State Music Festivals were choirs from Hickory, First; Newton, First; Penelope; and Viewmont.

5. The Junior Choirs from these churches also participated in an Associational Junior Choir Festival on Sunday, April 24, at Hickory, First.

6. For the second consecutive year, Dr. Paul Peterson of Salem College, Winston-Salem conducted a choral workshop in our association in which about 75 people participated.

1966-67 promises to be another good year for the music ministry of the Theron Rankin Association under the leadership of Charles Justice, music director.

CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

T. W. NELSON

During the past year our Central Training School reached into all of our churches in the Theron Rankin Association, with an enrollment of 1,077 and 540 awards being earned during the week.

The theme of our school this year was "Music in Our Churches" and we were privileged to have Dr. Hugh McElrath from the School of Music at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to lead us in our evening worship. Our hearts were truly blessed as he led us in our services which were centered around our Hymns of Praise. Others leading in our conferences from the Sunday School Board in Nashville, were Ray Conner, Saxe Adams and Paul Bobbitt. From our own State Music department, Joe Stroud came and led the pastors and local ministers of music in a marvelous and spiritual way.

Many of our local leaders presented our missionary cause in a challenging manner to our leaders in our churches and association for which we were truly grateful.

We would like to express our deep appreciation to each one who helped in this great endeavor for Christ and His Kingdom's Work and to take this opportunity to thank the Viewmont Church and its leaders for their hospitality during our school. May it be our continual prayer that every Christian in our association will become better trained in order that we may serve Christ in a greater way.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

L. VERNON CONNELL

The Executive committee of the association held four regular meetings to transact business during the year. No special meetings were called. The meetings were held at the Theron Rankin Association office and the Moderator presided over the meetings except one, when Mr. Frelon Broome served as presiding officer.

Attendance was fair with an average of 30 members present at each meeting representing 18.5 churches. Each meeting was opened with a devotional period and the Clerk recorded the minutes. The following is a brief summary of the actions of the body.

November 23, 1965: Rev. Rowles gave a splendid Sunday School report after which the body passed upon the motion that the association go on record as supporting the Director-Led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, September 17-22. Approval was given on applications to the State Missions department of

the State Convention for aid on Pastor's salaries as follows: Unity $840.00 and Oxford, $518.40.

Rev. Dexter Couch read a resolution that the Theron Rankin Association Executive committee oppose with vigor the soliciting of money, gifts, etc., by teen-agers on premises of ABC stores. Resolution adopted.

Donald Greene reported the Brotherhood two-night workshop as well attended. He urged full participation at Baptist Men's Day on January 23.

February 14, 1966: Mrs. Yount reported that the WMU officers are working with plans to start more youth work in the churches, and asked the pastors to help in promoting the Home Missions offering in March.

A letter was read by the Moderator from the Department of Statistics, SBC concerning recognition our Clerk has received for the rating of "Outstanding" for the 1965 Association Minutes. February 15 is the Fifth anniversary of Miss Cater's service as Promotional Secretary. A motion was adopted that the Moderator and Mr. Frank Poovey give a write-up to the daily paper.

May 17, 1966: Mr. Ernest Mitchell, case worker for the Catawba Welfare Department, tells of his interest in our association doing work in Juvenile Rehabilitation. A motion was made that the matter be referred to the Minister's Conference.

Rev. Rowles reported 18 churches will participate in the Director-Led Sunday School Campaign in September.

Good attendance was reported at the annual WMU meeting in April. The WMU helped to reorganize a WMS at Longview Church, a YWA at Startown Church.

The Ordination committee, after examining Jeff Marlow recommended his ordination to train for Hospital Chaplaincy, the service to be held May 22nd at West Hickory.

G. S. Robinson, chairman of the Trustees, gave a report as follows: The Trustees have received two Scholarship checks of $175.00 each from members of Penelope and Hickory, First Churches. A motion was adopted that the two scholarships in our budget and the two mentioned above be awarded as follows: 1. Miss Joyce Bodlien, Woodlawn Church, to Mars Hill College; 2. Miss Patsy Davis, Newton, First Church, to Mars Hill College; 3. William Martin Phillips, Penelope Church, to Gardner-Webb College; 4. James Edward Robinson, Temple Church, to Chowan College.

August 16, 1966: J. Max Smith, Training Union director, reported 151 from 15 churches registered for the Youth Retreat to be held at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Wray Barrett, chairman of Membership committee, received a letter from East First Baptist Church, Newton, which voted on July 10 to apply for admittance into our association. This will be presented at the annual meeting.

The body approved a proposed budget from the Finance committee, given by Frelon Broome, amounting to $11,187.00 to be presented at the annual session for adoption.

Rev. J. L. Bryson, chairman of Ordinations committee, reported two men examined and ordained: Henry Hollar, pastor of Startown Baptist Church, and Herman Buchanan of Longview Church who has applied for assistant Chaplain in the armed services.

REPORT OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE

ROY BEALS

This committee had no activities during the year.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

J. ROY ROBINSON

This seems to be the age of rebellion. People everywhere are rebelling against constituted authority. Rioting mobs cover the streets at night in our large cities, firing guns at random and throwing fire bombs with precision. Lawlessness seems to be the order of the day. Man is bewildered and doped with despair. He searches for the answer but it seems to elude him.

Do we have the answer? We can positively say we do have the answer. God's answer is in new Testament churches, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, preaching both by precept and by example. We must become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and power through the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's answer to the critics and persecutors of the Church has been the hot and holy fires of revival. From Pentecost to the last real revival in the local church, God's answer has been conclusive and complete.

Southern Baptists' attention is directed to the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. Twenty-one countries are cooperating in the crusade. We must be ready. Our God is a God of planning and purpose. Now is the time to get every church committed to the crusade date for 1969.

We must continue with our calendar of evangelism month by month, including our annual simultaneous, individual church and area revivals.

We must continue the preaching of the unsearchable words of Jesus Christ, the sincere teachings of His Holy Word and the simple living of the Christian life.

We must accept our own responsibility for the spreading of His Gospel, through Christian living and witnessing. Remember the words of Jesus as recorded in John 20:21—"As the Father hath sent me, even so send I *you*."

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

WRAY G. BARRETT

The membership committee is elected annually by the association. The duties are to receive and consider all requests of churches seeking membership in the association. Upon request, the committee will investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the cooperation and fellowship of the churches. It has been necessary for the membership committee to meet once this year.

The membership committee received a letter from the East First Street Baptist Church of Newton, requesting membership into the Theron Rankin Baptist Association. The committee investigated and approved this request. Therefore, we prayerfully recommend that the East First Street Baptist Church be accepted into the fellowship of the Theron Rankin Association.

We extend our best wishes and pledge our support and cooperation to the East First Street Baptist Church.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ALFRED MILLER, *Chmn.*

Clerk—Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer—Frelon W. Broome
Historian—Mrs. W. B. Duncan
Parliamentarian—Frank H. Thomas
Trustees—Perry Huitt (term expiring 1967); Gentry Bost (term expiring 1968); J. Perry Abernethy (term expiring 1969)
Sunday School Superintendent—C. Wayne Ham
Training Union Director—Udean Burke
Brotherhood Director—Donald E. Greene
Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. Rose W. Wolff
Director of Music—Charles Justice

Standing Committees

PROGRAM: Wayne V. Riddle, Chmn., Mrs. J. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Dale Wilson, Charles Justice, Host Pastors

MEMBERSHIP: J. Louis Price, Chmn., Harold Deal, James R. Rowles, Jr., C. F. Rudisill, W. R. Stevenson

RESOLUTIONS: Roy Beals, Chmn., J. J. Black, Mrs. Alfred Miller, Earl Roberts, G. S. Robinson

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: Frank H. Thomas, Chmn., Harvey Byrd, E. Murray Tate, Jr.

EXTENSION: Gerald C. Goodwin, Chmn., M. S. Brittian, M. W. Bodlien, Cecil Clark, Ted L. Starnes

FINANCE: Frelon W. Broome, Chmn., Paul Crump, Carroll Eckard, Edsel E. Hoyle, Fred M. Mull

PLACE & PREACHER: Harold Savell, Chmn., L. Vernon Connell, Mrs. T. F. Digh, Matt L. Hastings, Mrs. Locke Rink

CHRISTIAN LIFE: George F. Hemphill, Chmn., Harry Barger, W. J. Edmondson, Baxter Greene, Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.

ORDINATION: J. L. Bryson, Jr., Chmn., R. L. Ball, David Byler, Charles E. Ledford, Sidney Norton

PUBLICITY: Frank Poovey, Chmn., Mrs. Joe Beckom, Miss Janie Ellis

EVANGELISM: Dr. J. Roy Robinson, Chmn., Fred Hicks, John Quinn

ENROLMENT: V. H. White, Chmn., Host Church Representatives

ASSOCIATION OFFICE: Albert A. Young, Chmn., G. W. DeHart, Mrs. Clyde F. Smith

STEWARDSHIP: Alfred Miller, Chmn., Albert Bishop, M. C. Turbyfill

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL: J. Harold Craig

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society—Wray G. Barrett
Annuity Board—C. W. Broome
Baptist Hospital—Frank Robinson
Children's Homes—Dr. E. Ted Chandler
Christian Education—J. Max Smith

Christian Literature—William Bell
Homes For Aging—Mrs. L. P. Frans
Foreign Missions—Mrs. Willard Wycoff
Home Missions—Mrs. Ralph Mangum, Sr.
State Missions—Mrs. Paul Buchanan

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

J. L. BRYSON, JR.

The Ordination committee is pleased to report the examination, recommendation and ordination of three fine candidates for the Gospel ministry.

They are the Reverend Jeffrey Emmett Marlow of the West Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory; the Reverend Henry Hollar of the Startown Baptist Church, Newton; and, the Reverend Herman Buchanan of the Longview Baptist Church, Hickory.

While being pleased with these men God has called into His service from our midst, we continue to pray that this number will become greater in this coming year.

The Ordination committee is composed of the following: J. L. Bryson, Jr., chairman; David O. Byler, R. L. Ball and Charles Ledford. The Reverend E. F. Sullivan, the fifth member of this committee, graduated from this earthly life to his heavenly reward while serving as a member of this committee this year.

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

HARVEY BYRD

We the members of the Place and Preacher Committee recommend that we hold our next Annual meeting the first day, morning and afternoon sessions, at the Icard Baptist Church, the evening session of the first day and the morning of the second day at the North Newton Baptist Church. We also recommend that Rev. Wayne Riddle bring the annual sermon and that Rev. Ted Starnes be the alternate speaker.

RESOLUTIONS

HAROLD SAVELL, *Chairman*

I

Whereas we are concerned about those factors which are reducing the solidarity of family structures, the increase in crime, which always results, and the deterioration of those spiritual factors which make a city and county a safe and good place in which to live, and

Whereas, not out of a sectarian view of the Sabbath but out of the sense of fair play and a deep desire to assist the working people of our city and county to have a day of rest and refreshment, and

Whereas, we desire to express to the Mayor of the city of Hickory, Board of Aldermen, and to the elected leaders of the various communities of our county our concern for the enactment of Sunday Closing Laws.

Therefore, be it resolved that the churches of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association comprising the Baptist Churches of the city of Hickory, Catawba

County, and the surrounding communities, register their complete support of the action of the merchants of Hickory to effect a Sunday Closing Law.

Be it further resolved that we urge upon Baptist leaders in communities within the county not having a Sunday Closing Law to do all they can, as quickly as possible, to effect such a law.

II

Whereas, we realize that four out of every ten patients that enter the hospitals of our county are unchurched,

Be it resolved that we urge upon the Baptist Churches of Theron Rankin Baptist Association that are in Catawba County to support the Hospital Chaplaincy Program of the new Catawba Memorial Hospital.

Be it further resolved, that we urge upon our churches to make such contribution as they are able to make financially to the program.

III

Whereas the Eleventh Annual Session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association has been a blessing to the Messengers and Alternates in attendance, and

Whereas the physical provisions for this Session have been excellent;

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our deep appreciation to our Moderator, the Rev. L. Vernon Connell, and the Rev. Charles Ledford, Vice-Moderator, for their excellent leadership and preparation during the preceding session.

Be it further resolved that we commend the Program committee for an excellent job in planning the program, and in the selection of leaders.

Be it further resolved that we express our sincere thanks to the Viewmont Baptist Church, Hickory and their good pastor, the Rev. Albert Young and the Providence Baptist Church and their fine pastor, the Rev. Albert Bishop for their gracious hospitality, delicious food and excellent service to the Association at this time.

Be it further resolved:

That the *Minutes* of this associational year be dedicated in loving memory of the late Rev. E. F. Sullivan, a dedicated and faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

ALFRED MILLER

A pressing need of each church in our association is an undergirding of the Cooperative Program with prayer. Information on the world wide missionary work carried on through the Cooperative Program will form a basis by which your church can pray with knowledge and zeal.

The Cooperative Program must be nurtured in prayer because information alone is not enough. It is hoped that every church will have a special prayer for some mission cause supported through the Cooperative Program in the Prayer Service each week during the month of October.

We are witnessing the greatest missionary advance in Southern Baptist history in missionaries being sent, benevolent work done and training of young

people for world wide service. This advance is being made through our missionaries, orphanages, schools, homes for the aged, and our Baptist hospitals. Through the Cooperative Program you literally feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and preach the Gospel to the far corners of the earth.

We are making progress in our concern for those Jesus came to seek and to save. Each year more of our churches are increasing Cooperative Program giving and at the same time others are beginning whole hearted participation.

Several associations in North Carolina have 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program. According to the records our association gave a total of $142,527.00 this past year through Cooperative Program. Four churches did not share in world missions through this means.

With enthusiasm let us be faithful in worshiping with tithes and offerings, and our church sharing regularly through the Cooperative Program for the benefit of a lost world.

We recommend: 1. that every church plan a stewardship program to subscribe and thoroughly promote the church's budget; 2. that we engage regularly in prayer for Cooperative Program causes and give special emphasis to prayer for these needs during the October Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis; 3. that the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

G. S. ROBINSON

This year we received two special designations of $175.00 each for Scholarships from Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Frans of Hickory, First Church and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bryant of Penelope Church.

The two Scholarships in our budget and the two special Scholarships were awarded as follows:

1. Miss Joyce Bodlien of Woodlawn Church, who plans to go into Social Service work in the Children's Homes, to Mars Mill College;

2. Miss Patsy Davis of Newton, First Church, who plans to be a Foreign Missionary Teacher, to Mars Hill College;

3. William Martin Phillips of Penelope Church, who plans to be a Minister of Music and Education, to Gardner-Webb College;

4. James Edward Robinson of Temple Church, who plans to become a Minister, to Chowan College.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

DR. E. TED CHANDLER

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and their friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is

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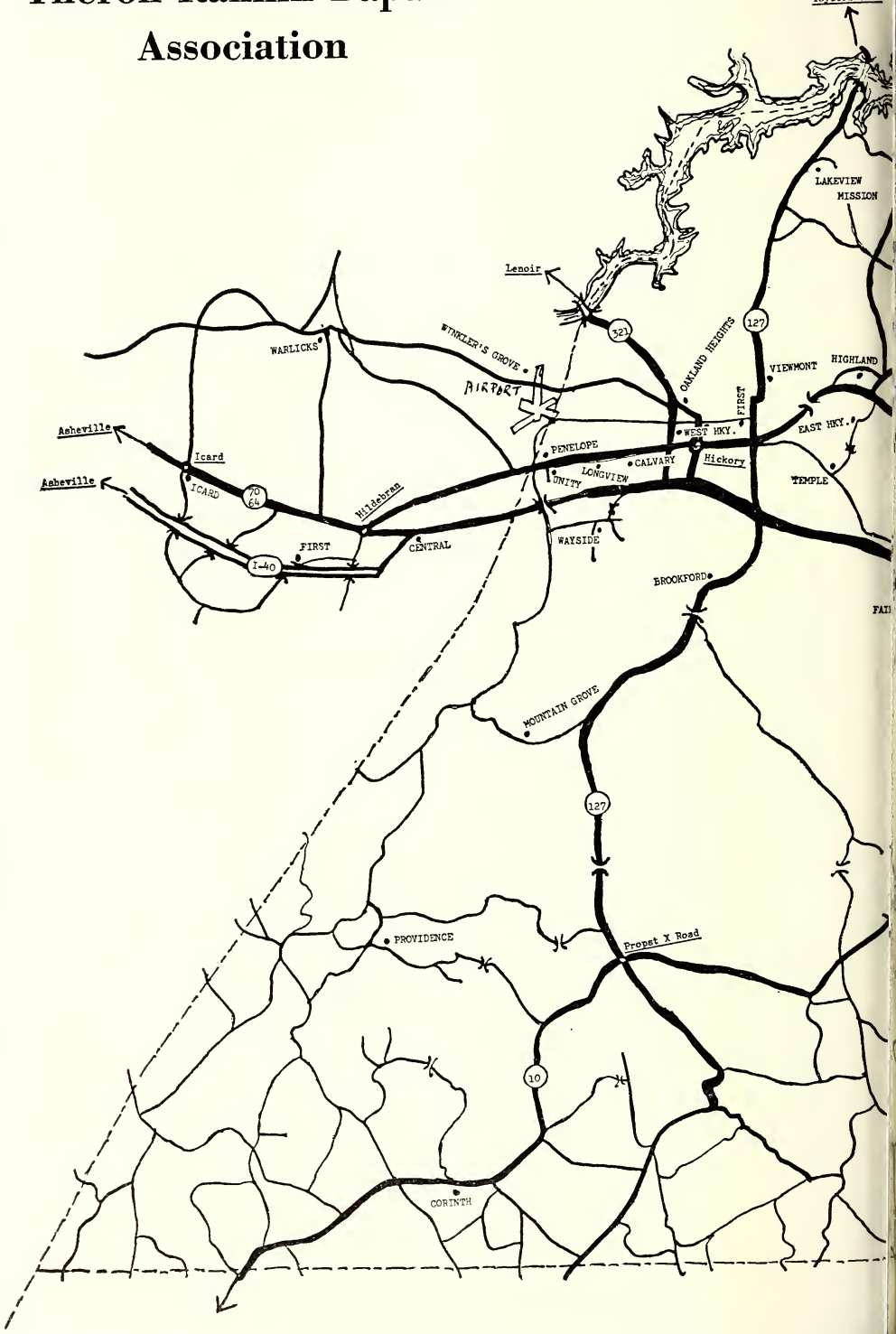

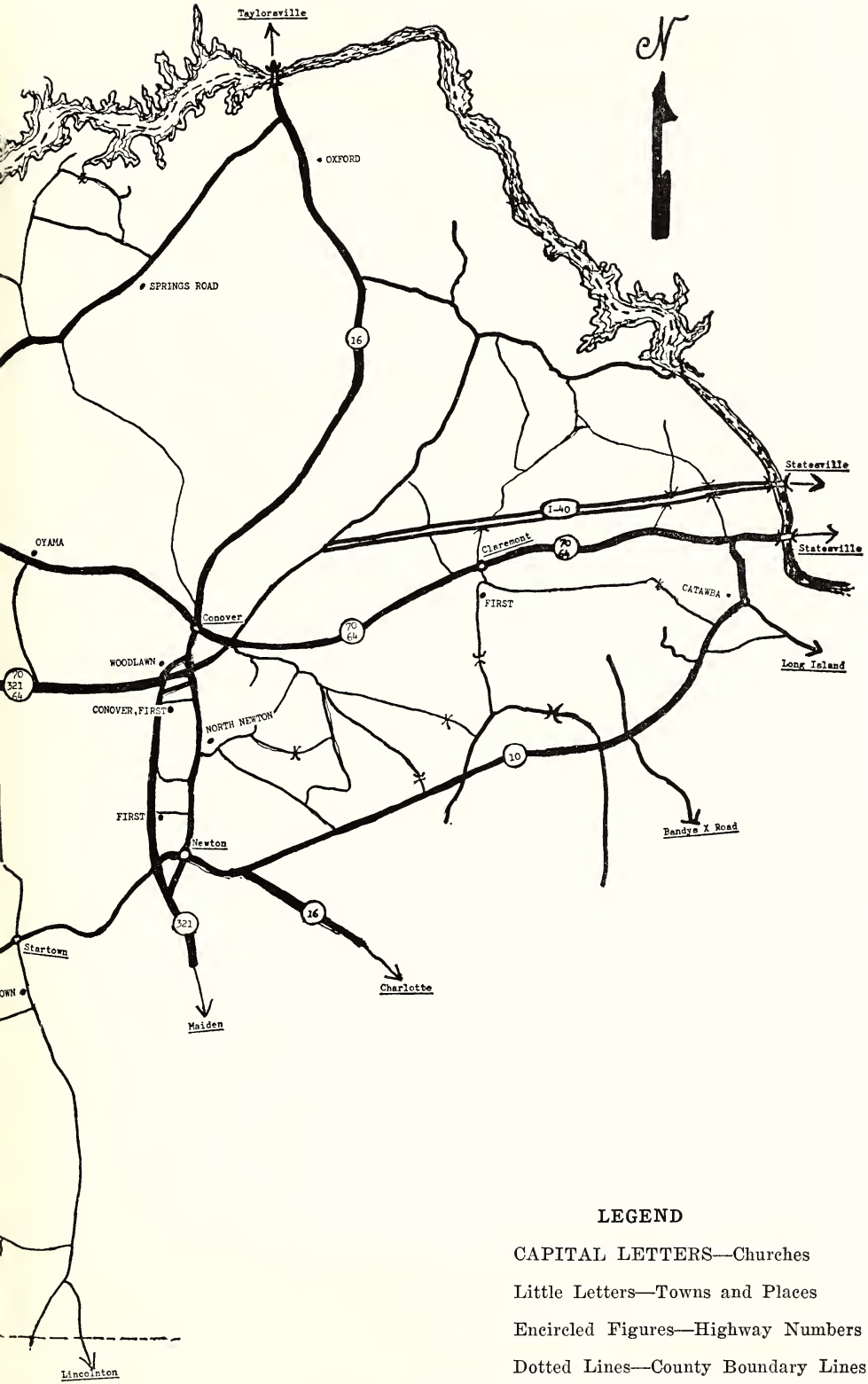

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CAPITAL LETTERS—Churches

Little Letters—Towns and Places

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Dotted Lines—County Boundary Lines

being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for pre-school children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live in this area. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster home parents may be of varying ages and circumstances in life. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have helped to support our child care ministry: through the Cooperative Program, last year's Thanksgiving offering of $315,000.00, the largest ever, and special gifts and designations such as the Once-A-Month offering. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls. Roger Williams, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of the staff are available for conferences with you.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

MATT L. HASTINGS

A look on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to them. We are constantly aware of the bountiful way in which He, the Lord, has blessed our Homes of Aging. This has been particularly true since our last report to the people in our Associations.

During this time they have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists through the Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year and through their share in the Co-operative Program.

The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be $100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good and we are profoundly grateful. We must not forget, however, that even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced by 7%.

We are in the midst of miracles and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of tender, loving care in illness.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our Homes is that the first resident

to receive a Medicare card, during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is our oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all and who does not need to see a Doctor or go to the hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth Home at Yanceyville during the coming year. When it is completed, we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers and the increased financial support of our North Carolina Baptists. They are going to count on you and believe that you will not disappoint the aging people who are looking to us urgently for help.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

FRANK B. ROBINSON

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind, and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined.

Last year there were 91,576 visits made to the service clinics by 17,145 persons. These people came from all areas of our state and 56.4% of these were registered as Baptists. Of this number 4,647 were hospitalized for an average stay in the hospital of 9.11 days.

The hospital gave in free service to these patients beyond what they and their insurance paid, $1,293,000. Of this amount $257,742 came from the Mother's Day Offering, and $580,000 came from various welfare and health agencies. In addition to this, the medical staff gave their services without charge, beyond what the insurance paid, to all of these service patients who came through the Out-Patient Department. Because of this great amount of free service the hospital closed the year 1965 with a $46,000 deficit.

It's interesting to note that from Catawba County there were 522 visits to the service clinics with 101 persons hospitalized. These persons received $27,666 in free service, plus the free service of the medical staff. $13,050 of this was charged to the Mother's Day Offering.

At the last report the Theron Rankin Association this year gave a total of $4,622.31 which is an increase of $868.66 over the $3,753.65 given in 1965.

I want to express my appreciation for the opportunity of serving as your Hospital Representative this past year, and to thank every church for their contributions. Also I wish to thank those who assisted in making personal contacts in preparing for the Mother's Day Offering. It is my prayer that this coming year will be a good one, and that all of our churches will show a substantial increase in the Mother's Day Offering.

ANNUITY BOARD

C. W. BROOME

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan:

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10% of any amount up to $4,000 a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases the minister and church share the cost. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is $400 a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

The Health Benefit Plan:

Enrolment has reached 10,054 in the Health Benefit Plan. During the past year, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan.

The Health Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrolment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrolment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on November 30, 1966.

Benefits Paid:

In 1965, almost $4 million was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Board's Protection Plan. The annuitant's checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

Members in Annuity Board Plans:

Today more than 16,000 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program for their ministers. Approximately 10,764 of these churches are paying the 10% dues.

In Theron Rankin Association, 24 of our churches are enrolled in the Protection Plan with 31 staff members enrolled.

FOR INFORMATION about any of these plans contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Bldg., Dallas, Texas 75201.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

MRS. ROBERT BOATWRIGHT

1966 is "The Year of the Bible." Can we patch up a bleeding world with a few pat phrases from the Bible?

The American Bible Society is striving to bring at least a portion of the Scriptures to people all over the world in the language each man can read and understand. To inspire every man, woman and child to read and remember the Scriptures is the purpose of Universal Bible Sunday and the period set aside for Worldwide Bible Reading.

1966 is also the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society at which time they will be reviewing the past and looking to its future. "Will we do what lies within our power to do with the divine Word of God? We are Chris-

tians with a Christian conscience, Christian concerns, Christian priorities. We are obligated to make the Gospel of Christ known to all the peoples of the World.''

The Bible Societies are in the forefront of the undertaking. Are you giving anything to make Bibles available for millions for whom our Lord is not even a name?

The advance outlook, events and special projects are three challenging aspects of the Anniversary. Four main projects are already underway: (1) A history of the Society, prepared by the eminent scholar, Kenneth Scott Latourett; (2) An anniversary film. February is the month set for the world premiere of the film; (3) A contest for a Bible Hymn. Contest arrangements were made with the Hymn Society of America; (4) A new edition of the Greek New Testament. This work is a joint effort of the American Bible Society, the National Bible Society and the British and Foreign Bible Society. During its anniversary year, the Bible Society hopes to press forward the program of ''God's Word For a New Age.'' What will we do with this New Age?

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

C. WAYNE HAM

North Carolina Baptist Colleges have continued in their phenomenal growth and expansion this year. Increased numbers of students and new buildings have been the pattern of every college. It is notable that three of the presidents of our seven colleges have chosen this year for retirement and we should acknowledge with unending gratitude their contributions to Baptist education in North Carolina: Dr. Carlyle Campbell of Meredith, Dr. Leslie Campbell of Campbell, and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill.

Our colleges serve as Christian Communities for our youth to spend two or four of their years in developing into good Christian citizens. Look at this excerpt from ''A Statement of the Aims and Objectives of Christian Higher Education by the Council on Christian Education'': . . . If the college is to be vital, if it is to reach its goals, it must be pervaded by a strong sense of community, and the community is not achieved by direct effort, by self-conscious striving; it grows, rather around the acceptance of common goals."

''Three goals are suggested:

(1) **Academic Achievement.** At the heart of the college community are the students who are primarily learners. The faculty members, like the students, must be learners, but at the same time their primary contribution to the community is teaching. . . . Let the colleges become centers of creativity in which real individuality is treasured and in which scholarship becomes a soul-searching way of life.

(2) **Christian Growth.** The dominant motive in education shall be the development of character. The college as community will be involved in a serious search for the knowledge of God and the applications and implications of that knowledge in every area of life. . . .

(3) **Social Responsibility.** Faith is needed in education not as an abstraction but as a living process of interaction and relatedness . . . Let the students relate theory and practices, and ideal and actuality.''

With goals like these at our Christian colleges, can we afford not to give

them our enthusiastic and prayerful support? We need our Baptist schools to educate Christian citizens for our churches and our Nation.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

MRS. DALE WILSON

Many important issues are facing North Carolina Baptists. Changing conditions are raising serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, there is talk of a name change. The work of our Baptist colleges is being studied as never before. A great Crusade of the Americas is in the planning stages.

In addition to issues within our denomination, new and disturbing clouds are on the horizon elsewhere. Talk of a new morality, the so-called Death of God Movement, and the drastic changes in young people's attitudes toward the church are being widely discussed.

A drive is taking shape in North Carolina for liquor-by-the-drink. The 1967 General Assembly will consider such proposals, and we need dependable sources of information so we can act when necessary.

The best sources of information are the **Biblical Recorder,** our State Baptist paper published in Raleigh, and **Charity and Children,** published by the Children's Home in Thomasville. These two publications should be in the home of every church family. Many churches include these in the church budget.

For world-wide vision we need to read **The Commission,** the Foreign Mission Board Journal; also, **Home Missions,** published by the Home Mission Board.

The Baptist Sunday School Board publishes and distributes a large variety of literature for every age group in Sunday School and Training Union. The Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood also publish materials for all ages.

We have a number of publications such as **Home Life, Church Administration,** and others.

Let us take advantage of this wealth of clean, wholesome, informative reading available to all. "When the wise is instructed, he receiveth knowledge."

FOREIGN MISSIONS

MRS. VERNON CONNELL

At the close of 1965, there were 2,070 Foreign Missionaries serving in 61 countries plus Hawaii and the Spanish Publishing House in El Paso. 213 new missionaries were appointed during the year including missionary associates and 46 missionary journeymen. These journeymen were sent to the mission fields for two years of service. 7 missionaries were reappointed.

Missionaries were located in new countries including Austria, Libya, the Ivory Coast, and a couple was appointed for work among English-speaking people in Ankara, Turkey. Missionaries will be stationed in Morroco, Iran, Bermuda, and South West Africa as soon as possible.

Special stress has been laid upon evangelism. The area crusades in Brazil, Thailand, Malaysia, Nigeria, Spain, New Mexico, and Paris, adding thousands of converts to the more than 4400 churches overseas.

We have about 2,000 mission-related schools in 41 countries, 21 publication

centers, with over 4 million literature output, about 1270 medical personnel (missionary and national) working in our 72 hospitals and dispensaries, treating over a half million patients.

1965 was a year of strong support for Foreign Missions by Southern Baptists through prayer, participation, and finances. The Foreign Mission Board received through the Cooperative Program a grand total of $11,123,505.42. We now have almost 2,200 missionaries at work in 62 countries. To provide for these missionaries and to strengthen the work on the mission fields, a minimum of $2,000,000 increase in the operating budget of the Foreign Mission Board is necessary.

In view of the tragic plight of the world we would urge every church in our Association to continue to pray for our missionaries who labor amidst heathen darkness; that we continue our prayers that the Lord shall thrust forth laborers into the harvest fields, and that He shall put it into the hearts of our people to give of their sons and their daughters, and their substance that His will may be done in the lives of men everywhere.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

MRS. ROY BEALS

The Home Mission department of our Southern Baptist Convention plays a very important part in our program of missions. Let's take a brief look at what it is doing. Every resource in Southern Baptist Home Missions is being marshalled for a creative approach to meet the new changes, to discover the individual's, the church's and the denomination's mission in a changing society.

1. **Language Missions:** There are more than 35,000,000 people in the foreign language groups served by the Home Mission Board, 90% of who are unevangelized.

There are approximately 8,000,000 Spanish-speaking people served by this Board, and only one of every 150 is a Baptist.

There are about 250,000 deaf people, and the Home Mission Board now has 30 workers to serve among these people.

Our missionary pastors and kindergarten workers serving Spanish-speaking people reported 8,215 conversions last year.

2. **Missionaries:** The missionary force of the Board, now numbers above 2,400 exclusive of summer workers. The missionaries of this Board preached more than 172,000 sermons and reported 50,868 conversions in 1964. The Board employed 639 college and seminary students to serve during the summer of 1964 as co-workers on mission fields.

3. **Evangelism:** Almost every one of the 1,100 associations have chairmen of evangelism working with the Division of Evangelism. The Division of Evangelism conducts evangelism workshops on every Southern Baptist Seminary campus annually.

4. **National Baptists:** There are about 10,000,000 Negroes in the Convention territory; about 8,000,000 are Baptists. The Home Mission Board has 37 teacher-missionaries, 19 workers in Negro centers, 11 state directors and 17 leaders through classes conducted last year.

5. **Chaplaincy:** There are now 132 Southern Baptist Chaplains serving in

hospitals and the secretary, Hospital Chaplaincy, works with these chaplains. Southern Baptist Chaplains reported 12,000 conversions in 1964.

You and I may never be a Home Missionary serving on the field, but we can share our prayers and material possessions with them.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

MRS. J. D. HOYLE

As the flower grows toward the sun, so we grow in the direction we look! Look unto the State Mission fields for they are already white unto harvest. All of State Missions is dedicated to the worship of our living God and the proclamation of His Kingdom.

We are witnessing now in our State to many special groups, including military personnel, the deaf, migrant workers and retired ministers. We are also doing mission work when aid is given small missions in buying a lot for their church. This year 31 such missions were aided in addition to contributing toward approximately 115 pastors salaries, including those helping in North Dakota.

Where does State Missions begin? It begins when we enter the door of our church and worship. It goes from there down every highway and hedge, over every mountain, vale and plain in the entire state.

What is the aim of State Missions? It is winning "every creature" to Christ and developing each person to carry out his function as a member of the body of Christ.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

MRS. W. B. DUNCAN

A great loss to the association this year was the homegoing of Rev. E. F. Sullivan on November 16, 1965 at the age of 78. Rev. Sullivan served churches in this association 38 of his 50 years in active ministry.

The annual Central Training School was held the week of February 21-25 at Viewmont Church. Total enrolment for the week was 1,077 and average attendance of 748 (even with snow on two nights).

Catawba Church completed a new pastorium for their pastor. Woodlawn broke ground for a new educational building on July 31. They expect to complete the building by April 1967. Hickory, First tore down the old Sanctuary which had been in use since 1900 and work on the $800,000.00 educational facilities has been started. Temple broke ground for a $140,000.00 educational building which was finished the last of this church year; the old church building was renovated. Hildebran, First installed air-conditioning in their sanctuary. Icard broke ground for a new sanctuary in January and construction has begun. Mountain Grove held ground-breaking services for a new sanctuary and the first phase of their educational facilities in May 1966. North Newton constructed a new building at a new location and it was ready for use the first of the new church year (1966-67). Oyama has plans underway for a new building. Sandy Ridge remodeled their sanctuary and installed new pulpit furniture and pews, also completed a new educational building. Startown is buying a parsonage. Sweetwater constructed a new sanctuary and bought a lot for a parsonage. Winkler's Grove built a new $25,000.00 parsonage.

Rev. Ted Starnes was called as pastor at Hildebran, First. Wayside called

Rev. Ray Woody as pastor. Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr. of Valdese was called as pastor at Catawba. Rev. James O. Mull, pastor at Startown, resigned and Rev. Henry Hollar of Granite Falls was called as pastor. Rev. W. L. Pitts and family arrived on the field at Corinth Church in April from Aiken, South Carolina. Rev. V. C. Martin is now pastor at Claremont, First Church. Unity called Rev. Randolph Heavner of Green River Association as pastor. Rev. Sidney Norton became associate pastor at Viewmont.

The pastor at Conover, First Church is now full time. Sandy Ridge called Benny Frady as Director of Music. Marty Phillips is serving as Director of Music at Central. Bob Blankenship, a student at Southeastern Seminary, served as associate pastor at Penelope. Providence has started a new church library. Winkler's Grove increased their Lottie Moon offering from $500.00 to $2,000.00 and is now sponsoring a foreign missionary. Claremont, First bought an electronic organ.

1966 ANNUAL W.M.U. MEETING

April 25, 1966

Lakeview Baptist Mission

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association was held April 25, 1966 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Lakeview Baptist Mission with Mrs. Charles R. Yount, president, presiding. The theme was Proclaim and Witness.

The president called the meeting to order and Mrs. Hilton Bowles, president of the host church, extended a welcome to all. After the hymn of the year "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," the devotional was led by Mrs. Roger Childres, prayer chairman, using Mark 5:19. Mrs. Childres said, to witness one must become involved, and that we all have one testimony, it is, what the Lord Jesus has done for you. The roll call of missionaries having birthdays was given and prayer was led for these.

Business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Yount, consisting of the following: (1) Certificates of recognition were presented to all approved, advanced and honor organizations in the association. These were presented by Mrs. Joe Beckom, vice-president. (2) The slate of officers was presented by Mrs. Lindsey Miller, Jr. of the nominating committee, these were elected as given. Mrs. Beckom conducted the installation of officers, using the stars as a symbol, each one being in their place as beautiful, shining and steady as the stars.

Those elected were: Mrs. Rose W. Wolff, president; Mrs. Charles R. Yount, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Duncan, secretary; Mrs. Harvey Byrd, treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Kester, G.A. director; Mrs. James R. Glenn, Sunbeam director; Miss Doris Cope, community missions chairman; Mrs. Roger Childres, prayer chairman; Mrs. James R. Rowles, mission study chairman; Mrs. Dale Wilson, stewardship chairman; Mrs. T. W. Nelson, chorister, and Mrs. Ronda Russell, reporter. A Y.W.A. director and nominating committee will be selected at a later date.

Our guest for the evening, Miss Lucy McLaughlin, was introduced by Mrs. Yount. Miss McLaughlin is in charge of the Child Care Program at Cherokee. The Lord opening a place for her when she was ready even though there was no work of this kind under the Home Mission Board at the time she began her preparation. "Jesus the Light of the World" was her topic. Jesus let his

light shine when he was here on earth and if we follow him we will let our light shine for Him, in places where darkness abounds in our community or wherever we can.

Miss McLaughlin works with children from two to six years of age. The work was started with children of working mothers and then was expanded to others. They work to help the child socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Many times this is the only spiritual training the child has. Miss McLaughlin closed her message with a prayer that each of us might see the needs around us and help to make the world better.

There were 19 churches represented with 117 present. At the close of the program, with prayer by Mrs. W. B. Duncan, we were all invited to the fellowship hall for refreshments served by the host church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Duncan
Assoc. W.M.U. Secretary

REPORT OF TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

FRELON W. BROOME

Church	Budget 1965-66	Receipts 1965-66 Budget	S.S. Campaign	Budget Goal 1966-67
Brookford	$ 104.00	$ 120.00*	$ 25.00	$ 120.00
Calvary	159.00	3.00		185.00
Catawba	148.00	148.00*		164.00
Central	225.00	100.00	25.00	260.00
Claremont, First	67.00	67.00*		76.00
Conover, First	109.00	100.00	25.00	125.00
Corinth	213.00	220.00*		215.00
East Hickory	359.00	361.20*	25.00	373.00
Fairbrook	52.00	–		42.00
Hickory, First	1,689.00	1,650.00	50.00	1,571.00
Highland	633.00	636.00*		771.00
Hildebran, First	374.00	374.00*		382.00
Icard	200.00	200.00*	25.00	214.00
Lakeview Mission	137.00	171.72*		188.00
Longview	202.00	160.00		203.00
Mountain Grove	223.00	225.00*		247.00
Newton, First	558.00	558.00*	30.00	633.00
North Newton	308.00	295.00	30.00	348.00
Oakland Heights	107.00	–		105.00
Oxford	57.00	57.00*		71.00
Oyama	106.00	–		97.00
Penelope	790.00	782.97	30.00	843.00
Providence	138.00	138.00*	25.00	147.00
Sandy Ridge	182.00	165.00		252.00
Springs Road	214.00	214.00*	25.00	255.00
Startown	67.00	69.00*		96.00
Sweetwater	70.00	70.00*	25.00	68.00
Temple	249.00	300.00*		329.00
Unity	96.00	50.00	25.00	87.00
Viewmont	934.00	900.00	25.00	969.00
Warlick's	273.00	200.00		290.00
Wayside	63.00	60.00		60.00
West Hickory	717.00	717.00*		747.00
Winkler's Grove	409.00	409.00*		409.00
Woodlawn	199.00	182.50	25.00	210.00
East First Street				182.00
Totals	$ 10,431.00	$ 9,703.39	$ 415.00	$ 11,334.00

(The suggested goals were arrived at by using the formula of $1.00 per resident member plus 1% of total receipts, divided by two. The latest figures available were taken from the Sept. 30, 1965 Church Letters to the Association. It is hoped that the churches already giving more than the suggested goal above can continue to do so.)

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Item	Budget 1965-66	Spec. Rec'ts 1965-66	Expenses 1965-66	Budget 1966-67
Sunday School	$ 250.00	$ 627.29	$ 884.27	$ 100.00
Training Union	250.00	–	106.92	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	300.00	–	300.00	350.00
Brotherhood	100.00	13.20	103.65	100.00
Music	100.00	47.00	125.00	100.00
Printing & Postage	350.00	6.50	348.88	350.00
Churches Entertaining (Annual meeting)	250.00	–	250.00	250.00
BSU, Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00	–	200.00	200.00
Scholarships	350.00	350.00	700.00	400.00
Minutes	700.00	–	672.67	725.00
Central Training School	900.00	257.80	829.58	900.00
Evangelism	300.00	–	–	300.00
Youth Work	150.00	265.90	415.90	150.00
Salaries	3,800.00	–	3,800.00	4,000.00
Social Security (Ass'n part)	171.00	–	156.64	175.00
Hospital, Life Ins. (Sec'y)	48.96	–	47.88	100.00
Car Allowance	250.00	–	250.00	250.00
Convention, Ridgecrest Expense (Sec'y)	125.00	–	125.00	225.00
Office Utilities	225.00	–	192.52	200.00
Office Supplies	400.00	325.56	592.18	350.00
Audio-Visual Aids	450.00	–	449.95	350.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	300.00	–	300.00	350.00
Office help (Minutes & CTS)	40.00	–	20.35	40.00
Miscellaneous	112.04	53.41	167.35	359.00
Office Rent			330.00	360.00
Fixtures				500.00
Sale of used air conditioner		75.00		
Totals	$10,022.00	$2,021.66	$11,368.74	$11,334.00
Rental Property		720.00	246.44	
Life Insurance (designated)		275.53	238.62	
Totals	$10,022.00	$3,017.19	$11,853.80	$11,187.00

SUMMARY—October 1, 1965-September 30, 1966

Balance on hand, October 1, 1965		$ 2,432.47
Receipts from the churches	$ 9,703.39	
Rent from property	720.00	
Life Insurance (designated)	275.53	
Sale of mimeograph paper	325.56	
Brotherhood (sale of supplies)	13.20	
Central Training School (sale of books)	257.80	
N. C. State Sales tax refund	53.41	

Sunday School (VBS Clinic)	212.29	
Sale of used air conditioner	75.00	
Scholarship Fund (designated)	350.00	
Sunday School (Director-Led Campaign)	415.00	
Choral Workshop	47.00	
Refund on postage	6.50	
Youth Retreat	265.90	
Total Receipts		$12,720.58
Total on hand during the year		$15,153.05
Less disbursements (listed above)		$11,853.80
Balance		$ 3,299.25
Transferred to Fidelity Federal Bldg. and Loan Association		$ 1,500.00
Balance in Bank on September 30, 1966		$ 1,799.25

Savings Accounts:

Balance on deposit at First Savings & Loan Association 9/30/66	$ 4,700.09
Balance on deposit at Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	$ 1,500.00
Total on deposit in Savings Accounts on September 30, 1966	$ 6,200.09

In Memoriam

BROOKFORD—Mrs. J. J. Stepp

CALVARY—Mr. Clinton L. Euliss, Mr. Luther Reinhardt

CATAWBA—Mr. D. Clifton Wike, Miss Averna Hewitt, Mr. Coyte Witherspoon, Mr. Lee A. White, Cpl. James O. Gregory, Jr.

CENTRAL—Mr. W. O. Johnson (Deacon)

CLAREMONT, FIRST—Mr. Robert Lee Tallent (Deacon)

CORINTH—Mr. Charlie Huffman

EAST HICKORY—Mr. John W. Watts, Mr. Herschel Baird, Mrs. Jacqueline Kilby Frye

FAIRBROOK—Mrs. Fannie R. Couch

HICKORY, FIRST—Mr. Frank Younce, Mrs. P. G. Havnaer, Miss Nora Kendall, Mr. W. A. Whitener, Mrs. R. M. Perry, Mr. George Hewitt, Mr. P. R. Hilton, Mr. Claud Hewitt, Mrs. Guy Stevenson, Mr. Carl Moose, Mrs. L. O. Bollinger

HIGHLAND—Mrs. G. D. Winters, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mr. Alton Fleming, Mrs. W. W. Isenhour, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan

HILDEBRAN, FIRST—Mrs. Zelda Rae Parker, Mrs. Cleo Sain, Mr. Eugene Johnson (Deacon)

ICARD—Mrs. Eura Stilwell, Mr. Paul Berry, Mr. George McDuffy, Mr. T. C. May, Mr. S. A. Carswell

LAKEVIEW MISSION—Mrs. A. J. Rayfield

LONGVIEW—Mrs. Alexander Cook, Mr. Rush Riley

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mrs. Bonnie Huffman, Mr. Lewis Sharpe

NEWTON, FIRST—Mr. Walter Drum, Mrs. C. D. Jessup, Mr. Clyde Lingerfelt (Deacon), Mr. Zeb Wilson, Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Mrs. Harold Yount

NORTH NEWTON—Mrs. Ethel Vaughn

OAKLAND HEIGHTS—Mr. Roger Dale Yount

OYAMA—Mrs. S. C. Duncan

PENELOPE—Mrs. W. A. Lutz, Mr. Monroe Phillips, Mr. C. C. Annas (Deacon), Mr. Bonard Phillips (Deacon), Mr. Ralph Sneed

PROVIDENCE—Mr. Carlton Smith (Deacon), Mr. E. S. Whitener (Deacon)

SANDY RIDGE—Mrs. Walter Lee Frye, Mr. W. E. Hall

SPRINGS ROAD—Mr. K. P. Benge, Mrs. Fronnie Lail

TEMPLE—Rev. E. F. Sullivan (Retired Pastor), Mrs. Stanley Burns, Mrs. Doris Ingle

VIEWMONT—Mr. John Fernandez, Jr., Mrs. George Sherrill, Mr. Hugh Combs, Jr., Mr. Charles Hamby, Mr. Fred Lail, Mrs. L. B. Raley, Mrs. Charles Hamby

WARLICK'S—Mr. Edgar Berry (Deacon)

WEST HICKORY—Mr. L. E. Abernethy, Mrs. Dock Riley, Mrs. Carl McKinney, Mr. George Day, Mrs. D. G. Long, Mr. G. D. Auton, Mr. Carl Stallings

WINKLER'S GROVE—Rev. Claude Huffman, Mrs. Carrie Lail, Mr. James Berry, Mr. Roy C. Mitchell, Mr. Albert Haskins, Mr. Johnny Puckett, Mr. J. M. Howard

Church Directories

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of the association are contained in statistical Table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL, MUSIC DIRECTORS, FULL TIME ORGANISTS, SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Beckom, Mrs. Joe	Route 3, Box 540-H, Hickory	Viewmont	Church Secretary
Berry, Mrs. Robert	3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory	Penelope	Church Secretary
Burke, Udean	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Music & Education
Byler, David O.	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory First	Music & Enlistment
Cook, Mrs. Kenneth	40 Twelfth Street, NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Church Secretary
Craig, J. Harold	3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory	Penelope	Music & Education
Dotson, Lowell	878 8th Street, NE, Hickory	Highland	Music & Education
Drum, Mrs. Margaret	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Church Secretary
Duncan, Mrs. W. B.	828 9th Avenue, NE, Hickory	Highland	Church Secretary
Ellis, Miss Janie	1246 2nd Street, NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Records Secretary
Ham, C. Wayne	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Education & Youth
Justice, Charles	2224 3rd Street, NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Music
Mitchell, Mrs. Ernest, Jr.	316 W. 21st St., Newton	North Newton	Church Secretary
Norton, Sidney	Route 3, Box 540-B, Hickory	Viewmont	Associate Pastor
Pool, Kenneth	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Organist
Propst, Mrs. J. F.	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Church Secretary
Robbins, Mrs. Larna	828 9th Avenue, NE, Hickory	Highland	Promotional Secretary
Smith, Mrs. Clyde F.	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Financial Secretary
Yow, Mrs. Tommy	514 13th Street, SW, Hickory	Temple	Church Secretary

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernathy, Capt. Alfred J. (Ch.)	2 U St., AFB 59231, Glasglow, Mont.	Providence
Benfield, Floyd (S)	Wake Forest, N. C.	Winkler's Grove
Bragg, J. L. (R)	Hildebran	Hildebran, First
Bryant, Wade (I)	918 Lenior Road, Hickory	Penelope
Buchanan, Herman (S)	Route 2, Connelly Springs	Longview
Byler, David O. (MM)	616 N. Center St., Hickory	Hickory, First
Crump, Zeno (I)	Route 5, Hickory	Warlick's
Curtis, Harry (I)	Rhodhiss	Wayside
Curtis, Larry (I)	834 14th Street, SW, Hickory	Wayside
Ham, C. Wayne (ME)	471 23rd Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Helton, Clyde (I)	Hickory	Longview
Hollifield, Richard (I)	Claremont	Catawba
Lewallen, Clyde (I)	334 S. Cline Ave., Newton	Conover, First
Melvin, William E. (I)	Route 1, Conover	Highland
Norton, Sidney (AP)	Rt. 3, Box 540-H, Hickory	Viewmont
Penley, Larry (I)	Route 1, Hickory	Mountain Grove
Piercy, C. J. (I)	295 16th St. SE, Hickory	East Hickory
Pollack, John (I)	367 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Hickory, First
Price, J. Louis (R)	2820 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory	West Hickory
Robinson, Earnest C. (I)	Route 3, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Smith, J. Max (I)	Box 96, Hildebran	Icard
Whitner, Harold (I)	351 9th Street, NW, Hickory	West Hickory

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Buchanan, Herman	Route 2, Connelly Springs	Longview
Marlow, Jeff	Duke Hospital, Durham	West Hickory

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Marlow, Jeff	Duke Hospital, Durham	West Hickory

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Mission	Address	Sponsoring Church
Lakeview	Highway 127, Hickory	Hickory, First

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	161 20th Avenue, SW, Hickory
Calvary	Miss Vanda Willis	1461 3rd Ave. SW, Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. Richard Hollifield	Claremont
Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff	Box 114, Hildebran
Claremont, First (pianist)	Mrs. Robert Kaminske	Rt. 3, Box 241. Conover
Conover, First (pianist)	Junie Tuggle	Rt. 2, Box 375, Newton
Corinth	Miss Sandra Gilchrist	Route 1, Hickory
East First Street (pianist)	Mrs. Vernon Lyda	212 Davis Ave., Newton
East Hickory	Mrs. T. W. Nelson	122 16th Street, SE, Hickory
Fairbrook (pianist)	Miss Ruth Couch	802 3rd St. SE, Hickory
Hickory, First	Kenneth Pool	First Baptist Church, Hickory
Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Howard Barnes	2131 N. Center St., Hickory
Highland	Miss Eucella Hamilton	758 8th Ave. SE, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Eugene Johnson	Rt. 2, Box 262, Connelly Springs
Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt	Box 245, Icard
Longview	Mrs. Wayne Newton	238 32nd St. SW, Hickory
Mountain Grove	Mrs. L. Vernon Connell	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Mrs. Betty Poovey	320 S. Cline Ave., Newton
North Newton	Miss Brenda Smith	Box 763, Newton
Oakland Heights (pianist)	Jeanette Bolin	Rt. 1, Box 399, Conover
Oxford (pianist)	Miss Mazel Pope	Rt. 1, Conover
Oyama (pianist)	Mrs. Floyd Teague	Rt. 3, Box 398, Hickory
Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver	Box 1566, Hickory
Providence	Mrs. Kathleen Brittain	Route 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. John Stamey	Rt. 3, Box 488-A, Hickory
Springs Road	Mrs. Lloyd Pittman	Box 1286, Hickory
Startown (pianist)	Mrs. Emmett Huffman	Rt. 1, Newton
Sweetwater (pianist)	Miss Linda Lingerfelt	44 15th Avenue SW, Hickory
Temple	Mrs. Jerry Hewitt	Conover
Unity (pianist)	Miss Patricia Annas	1017 39th Street, SW, Hickory
Viewmont	Miss Jane Bailey	Lenior Rhyne College, Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Elizabeth Marlow	1448 33rd St., SW, Hickory
Wayside (pianist)	Mrs. Charles Gibson	409 11th St. Pl SW, Hickory
West Hickory	Mrs. Faith Young	1205 Main Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory
Winkler's Grove	Mrs. Betty Rhodes	Route 5, Hickory
Woodlawn (pianist)	Mrs. David Stewart	220 3rd Ave. NE, Conover

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford Sta., Hickory
Corinth	Mrs. Luther Costner	Route 3, Vale
Highland	V. H. White	Box 355, Hickory
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Robey Spears	11th St. NW, Hickory
Penelope	G. S. Robinson	1446 1st Ave. NW, Hickory
Unity	George Pruitt	2717 5th Avenue, SW, Hickory

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Catawba	Guy Ervin	Route 1, Catawba
Central	Mrs. Ellis Lowman	4061 Hgy. 70 SW, Hickory
Highland	G. H. Stanford	905 9th Ave. NE, Hickory
Penelope	Paul E. Bollinger	Rt. 2, Box 684, Connelly Springs
Springs Road	Jack Mashburn	Rt. 2, Hickory
Temple	J. E. Yount	Box 205, Hickory
Viewmont	Charles Collie	516 4th St. NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Andrew Hastings	1640 4th Ave. NW, Hickory
West Hickory	Lentferd Brittian	2240 13th Avenue SW, Hickory
Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand	309 37th Street, SW, Hickory

CHAIRMAN OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Hickory, First	J. E. Wells	333 7th Street, NW, Hickory
Lakeview Mission	Mrs. G. W. Adams	Route 5, Hickory
Highland	V. H. White	Box 355, Hickory
Icard	Mrs. Herman Franklin	Box 82, Icard

CHAIRMAN, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Penelope	Dr. James Price	102 8th Avenue, NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Zeno Crump	Route 5, Hickory

CHAIRMAN, CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

None

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Dr. J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold Savell

Statistical Tables

CHURCHES	Moderator Rev. Albert A. Young 97 18th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION															
		Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Services 1-2-3-4	Revival Meetings held	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions operated by church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost by letter, death, revision church roll, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1 Brookford	W. C. Laney, 161 20th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	1913	3	All	1			1	1	3	97	7	104			No	1,820
2 Catawba	Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Box 302 Catawba, 28609	1875	3	All	1			6	6	10	184	44	228			Yes	5,175
3 Claremont, First	V. C. Martin, Box 507, Claremont, 28610	1953	3	All	2			8	6	9	54	22	76	4		No	3,900
4 Conover, First	W. J. Edmondson, Box 662, Conover, 28613	1942	3	All	2			17	9	2	168	25	193	1	1	No	5,200
5 " Woodlawn	M. W. Bodlien, Box 726, Conover, 28613	1959	4	All	2			12	11	2	208	19	227	1		Yes	4,680
6 Corinth	W. L. Pitts, Rt. 3, Vale, 28168	1840	1	All	2			4	3	3	257	70	327		1	Yes	5,200
7 Fairbrook	Dexter E. Couch, 802 3rd St., SE, Hickory, 28601	1956	7	All	2			9		1	71	3	74			No	2,600
8 Hickory, Calvary	W. W. Marr, 1908 8th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	1943	6	All	2			5	16	13	205	20	225			No	5,772
9 " Central	Gerald C. Goodwin, P. O. Box 1931, Hickory, 28601	1961	3	All	2			14	17	16	255	16	271	2		No	5,200
10 " East Hickory	T. W. Nelson, 122 16th St., SE, Hickory, 28601	1940	6	All	1			10	14	23	405	68	473	5	3	Yes	5,460
11 " First	J. Roy Robinson, 534 2nd Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601	1870	5	All	1		1	24	55	59	1,277	297	1,574	1	11	No	10,000
12 " Lakeview Mission	Alfred Miller, Rt. 2, Box 791, Hickory, 28601		7	All	1			7	34	3	191	6	197	2		No	4,935
" *First, Total*					2		1	31	89	62	1,468	303	1,771	3	11		
13 " Highland	Roy Beals, 858 8th St. NE, Hickory, 28601	1912	6	All	2			42	52	44	778	150	928	9	2	Yes	7,500
14 " Longview	R. L. Ball, 215 23rd St., SW, Hickory, 28601	1940	3	All	2			2	3	9	243	59	302			No	5,135
15 " Oakland Heights	Berry Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 336, Hickory, 28601	1944	6	All				7	6	7	154	20	174			No	3,180
16 " Penelope	James R. Rowles, 3224 Main Ave., NW, Hickory, 28601	1888	4	All	1			32	27	46	857	200	1,057	4	9	Yes	7,350
17 " Temple	Frank Robinson, 813 8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory, 28601	1949	7	All	2			41	31	13	341	121	462	5	1	Yes	4,940
18 " Unity	R. M. Heavner, 221 32nd St. Pl. SW, Hickory, 28601	1961	3	All	2			6	6	17	94	8	102			No	1,560
19 " Viewmont	Albert A. Young, 97 18th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	1935	6	All	1			62	59	84	1,019	143	1,162	10	11	No	7,260
20 " West Hickory	Frank H. Thomas, 40 12th St., NW, Hickory, 28601	1907	6	All	1			19	14	44	906	145	1,051	1	6	Yes	6,750
21 " Hildebran, First	Ted. L. Starnes, Box 317, Hildebran, 28637	1888	3	All	1			17	8	10	429	85	514	1		No	6,240
22 Icard	Wayne V. Riddle, Box 1067, Icard, 28666	1918	3	All	2			16	3	23	228	47	275		2	Yes	4,875
23 Mountain Grove	L. Vernon Connell, Rt. 1, Box 146, Hickory, 28601	1881	1	All	2			8	8	2	295	67	362	3		No	4,680
24 Newton, East First St.	W. P. Lippard, Box 772, Newton, 28658	1953	7	All	2			24	9		175	26	201			No	5,460
25 " First	J. L. Bryson, Jr., 122 West 7th St., Newton, 28658	1882	6	All	1			17	35	37	622	154	776	3	4	Yes	6,600
26 " North	Harold Savell, 1826 N. College Ave., Newton, 28658	1925	4	All	2			17	12	4	361	134	495		3	Yes	6,200
27 Oxford	Guy F. Fisher, 134 15th St. SE, Hickory, 28601	1965	1	All	1			4	4		71	12	83			No	2,600
28 Oyama	Charles E. Ledford, Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory, 28601	1954	7	All	2			8	8	4	120	27	147				4,030
29 Providence	Albert Bishop, Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory, 28601	1878	1	All	1			2	1	7	121	51	172			Yes	3,900
30 Sandy Ridge	Harvey H. Byrd, Rt. 3, Box 529-E, Hickory, 28601	1944	1	All	1			24	46	4	301	70	371	4		Yes	4,420
31 Springs Road	Wray G. Barrett, Rt. 2, Box 365-A, Hickory, 28601	1957	1	All	2			19	9	11	285	33	318	2	4	Yes	5,200
32 Startown	Henry L. Hollar, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Newton, 28658	1956	1	All	2			10	12	17	95	26	121	2	5	No	3,380
33 Sweetwater	William W. Bell, 609 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601	1954	7	All	2			17	15		125	12	137			No	3,900
34 Warlick's	Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs, 28612	1854	1	All	2			8	4	7	376	40	416	1		No	4,780
35 Wayside	Ray Woody, 1014 16th St. SE, Hickory, 28601	1954	7	All	2			22	22	10	59	89	148			No	1,811
36 Winkler's Grove	Fred Hicks, Rt. 5, Box 33, Hickory, 28601	1896	7	All	3			13	9	44	450	352	802			No	4,900
Totals					58		1	554	575	588	11877	2668	14545	61	63	14	171,593

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

Associational Superintendent
C. Wayne Ham
First Baptist Church, Hickory, 28601

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT: Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Teachers & Officers Meet: Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other	Don't Meet
1	Brookford	Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601		8	9	5	15	12	5	18			31	4		4		111	67	53		53					x
2	Catawba	Richard C. Foster, Box 143, Catawba, 28609		15	9	22	19	24	1			38	11	18		4		161	90	78		78					x
3	Claremont, First	Francis M. Henry, 210 W. 20½ St., Newton, 28658		7	14	9	12	18	9	12	4		20			4		109	70	82		82				x	
4	Conover, First	Collin Spencer, Rt. 3, Idlewood Acres, Hickory, 28601		9	15	21	44	32	17	33			31			8		210	120	149		149					x
5	" Woodlawn	Ray E. Birchfield, 220 3rd Ave. NE, Conover, 28613		15	17	27	28	23	7		3	58	50	4	22	5		259	155	110		110				x	
6	Corinth	C. F. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Box 339, Hickory, 28601		15	12	31	29	18	22	3	9	24	81	15	13	5		277	148	99		99			x		
7	Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory, 28601		3	6	12	21	11	3		1	8	20		2	3		90	45	72		72		x			
8	Hiekory, Calvary	John R. Asherbranner, 1765 13th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601		2	15	16	29	9	12	11		12	33	15		3		157	83	85		85					x
9	" Central	B. K. Lail, Jr., Box 82, Hildebran, 28637		39	22	34	39	37	12	20	8	34	84	2		4		335	177	176		176		x			
10	" East Hickory	James R. Pope, 1860 14th St. NE, Hickory, 28601	6	24	27	33	56	47	33	34	5	75	158		10	6		514	223	168		168		x			
11	" First	Bill L. Whitener, 1257 9th St. NW, Hickory, 28601	24	49	49	72	125	143	85	10		55	355	92	42	26		1,127	608	203		203				x	
12	" Lakeview Mission	Cecil Clark, 2305 4th St. NE, Hickory, 28601	4	40	23	14	33	21	7	6	3	41	60	12		5	269		142		132			x			
	" *First. Total*		28	89	72	86	158	164	92	16	3	96	415	104	42	31		1,396	750	203	132	335					
3	" Highland	Joe Gardner, 496 21st Ave. PL. NE, Hickory, 28601	5	68	46	77	84	80	35	53	32	90	61	93	8	5		737	407	222		222	x				
14	" Longview	Fred Cochran, 752 8th St. SW, Hickory, 28601		21	12	18	22	25	14	23		13	58			4		210	136	132		132	x				
15	" Oakland Heights	C. M. Martin, 3511 15th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601		8	12	10	16	14		14			10		5	3		92	62	101		101					x
16	" Penelope	Earl Bowles, 524 26th St. NW, Hickory, 28601	4	75	54	83	143	131	54	48	40	74	201	71	29	4		1,011	484	294		294		x			
17	" Temple	Harry Barger, Route 3, Hickory, 28601		38	27	46	63	59	24	17	6	50	100	3		4		437	210	118		118	x				
18	" Unity	Robert Conley, 717 22nd St. SW, Hickory, 28601		2	9	10	16	8	3	7	4		20			2		81	65	97		97					x
19	" Viewmont	William F. Johnson, 1066 17th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	20	83	75	115	146	113	41	50	36	124	290	25	18	7		1,143	491	284		284		x			
20	" West Hickory	W. R. Sherrill, 96 21st St. NE, Hickory, 28601	24	78	54	86	97	83	72			137	166	145	18	7		967	425	203		203		x			
21	Hildebran, First	Ray Childers, Box 467, Hildebran, 28637	1	36	21	34	50	46	28	10	12	64	83		17	5		407	244	163		163					x
22	Icard	Leon Ledford, Box 71, Icard, 28666		18	16	19	24	20	10	12		19	54	9	8	4		213	119	107		107		x			
23	Mountain Grove	Glenn Wilson, Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601	18	12	19	29	35	25		45		48	64	25	24	8		352	200	165		165					
24	Newton, East First St.	Worth Brooks, 508 Gaither Ave., Newton, 28658		5	22	20	34	34	9	19		15	50	15		4		227	170	150		150					x
25	" First	Don Adams, Box 21, Conover, 28613	8	58	38	67	83	41	44	23		75	79	78	17	6		617	338	183		183			x		
26	" North	Alvin Moses, 423 Davis Ave., Newton, 28658	5	27	27	47	61	77	29	14		27	50	18	15	5		402	223	161		161					x
27	Oxford	Ray Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory, 28601	3	7	10	15	22	11		23			12		15	1		119	65	72		72		x			
28	Oyama	Ray Granger, Rt. 2, Box 208, Hickory, 28601		15	18	19	29	20	12	12	4	6	6			5		146	58	93		93					x
29	Providence	Tommy Weaver, Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601		9	2	9	10	9	16		5	11	23	14	3	19		130	87	90		90					x
30	Sandy Ridge	Roy D. Killian, 1508 16th St. NE, Hickory, 28601		31	21	27	37	33	15	18		41	58	6		3		290	202	245		245					x
31	Springs Road	Ray Killian, Rt. 2, Box 173, Hickory, 28601	7	24	17	39	58	43	20	13	5	46	61	10	1	3		347	191	144		144		x			
32	Startown	Ervil Jones, Rt. 2, Box 121-T, Newton, 28658		6	12	16	27	18	13			14	32			5		143	74	99		99				x	
33	Sweetwater	Ed Street, 1521 19th Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601		11	12	17	20	24				26	16			3		129	79	95		95					x
34	Warlick's	Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss, 28667	4	23	22	22	36	41	20	22	3	22	100	16	27	6		364	205	110		110		x			
35	Wayside	Charles Gibson, 409 11th St. Pl. SW, Hickory, 28601		3	10	8	13		9		1		18			4		66	50	68		68					x
36	Winkler's Grove	Eugene Hildebrand, Rt. 5, Box 107-F, Hickory, 28601		24	20	41	48	48	39	19		38	78	37	2	9		403	250	198		198				x	

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. NUMBER 30, 1966

Associational Director
Udean Burke
First Baptist Church, Newton, 28658

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT: Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Does Church Have: Prog. of New Member Orient.?	A Def. Leadership Training Prog.?
1 Brookford	Mrs. N. H. Stepp, 1691 S. Center St., Hickory, 28601	5	.....	7	11	10	.....	11	9	10	.....	6	.....	69	41	No	No
2 Catawba	Kenneth Bailey, Rt. 2, Box 32-A, Catawba, 28609	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	No
3 Claremont, First	John Greene, Rt. 2, Box 158-A, Newton, 28658	.....	4	3	8	7	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	2	.....	40	15	No	No
4 Conover, First	Luther Lefevers, 510 W. C St., Newton, 28658	.....	3	5	12	16	12	.....	6	10	.....	2	.....	66	48	No	No
5 " Woodlawn	David B. Hewitt, Box 444, Hickory, 28601	7	6	14	16	9	4	10	5	11	.....	3	.....	85	35	No	No
6 Corinth	Roy Fulbright, Rt. 3, Vale, 28168	.....	7	13	16	21	10	.....	.....	40	.....	2	.....	109	60	No	No
7 Fairbrook	Tony Poteat, 319 9th St. SW, Hickory, 28601	3	2	12	10	11	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	36	Yes	No
8 Hickory, Calvary	Lawrence Whittaker, Box 4134, Longview Sta., Hickory 28601	.....	5	.....	8	13	.....	1	.....	6	3	3	.....	39	18	No	No
9 " Central	Ray Hammett, Route 5, Box 146, Hickory, 28601	14	10	10	11	22	5	10	19	20	2	3	.....	126	57	No	No
10 " East Hickory	Robert Randall, 1933 27th St. NE, Hickory, 28601	4	6	5	20	10	12	.....	19	28	11	5	.....	120	72	Yes	No
11 " First	Hugh Barlow, 734 15th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	11	6	22	52	68	10	.....	7	44	1	12	.....	233	141	No	Yes
12 " Lakeview Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	No
" *First, Total*	.....	11	6	22	52	68	10	.....	7	44	1	12	.....	233	141	.....	.....
13 " Highland	Harry J. Beard, Rt. 2, Box 724, Connelly Springs, 28612	9	10	13	28	22	15	.....	.....	34	.....	5	.....	136	71	No	No
14 " Longview	Julius J. Cook, 2519 13th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	2	6	11	12	15	30	.....	19	10	.....	4	.....	109	61	No	No
15 " Oakland Heights	Jerry E. Bolick, 320 4th St., SE, Hickory, 28601	13	.....	.....	11	6	.....	7	.....	10	.....	5	.....	52	20	No	No
16 " Penelope	Robert Hibbitts, 124 13th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	13	16	18	47	49	23	.....	51	24	.....	5	.....	246	99	Yes	No
17 " Temple	Mrs. Robert Whisnant, 2336 13th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	5	6	10	19	26	14	.....	.....	35	.....	4	.....	119	52	Yes	No
18 " Unity	Thurman Minton, 507 24th St. SW, Hickory, 28601	.....	2	6	8	9	7	.....	5	13	.....	2	.....	52	28	No	No
19 " Viewmont	Jerry W. Cox, 379 19th Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	13	16	34	64	53	32	2	35	30	5	6	.....	290	102	Yes	No
20 " West Hickory	Dewey Keller, 2361 Springs Rd., Hickory, 29601	9	13	25	38	34	24	.....	12	38	.....	3	.....	196	62	Yes	No
21 Hildebran, First	Jack R. Hodges, Rt. 2, Box 933, Connelly Springs, 28612	8	6	10	29	26	13	.....	8	14	13	7	.....	134	71	Yes	No
22 Icard	Ronald Eckard, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612	.....	4	5	13	12	8	12	8	6	.....	4	.....	72	46	Yes	Yes
23 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Marvin Keller, Route 1, Hickory 28601	5	8	6	25	26	.....	.....	12	10	.....	3	.....	95	64	No	No
24 Newton, East First St.	Vernon Lyda, 212 Davis Ave., Newton, 28658	.....	10	18	15	18	8	8	.....	18	.....	3	.....	98	50	Yes	No
25 " First	Ralph Kirby, Box 507, Newton, 28658	8	10	16	27	29	.....	15	.....	44	.....	5	.....	154	91	No	No
26 " North	Carroll W. Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave., Newton, 28658	4	.....	12	14	16	12	.....	.....	13	.....	2	.....	73	42	No	No
27 Oxford	Paul Barkley, Route 1, Taylorsville, 28681	.....	11	6	14	7	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	2	.....	64	33	No	No
28 Oyama	C. G. Prince, Rt. 3, Box 94, Newton, 28658	6	7	4	11	11	3	3	4	4	.....	4	.....	57	20	Yes	No
29 Providence	Harold Huffman, Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601	4	.....	7	.....	5	2	.....	12	.....	.....	7	.....	37	18	No	No
30 Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols, Box 1976, Hickory, 28601	17	12	7	27	11	23	10	15	11	4	4	.....	141	92	No	No
31 Springs Road	Charles J. Wagner, Rt. 2, Box 568, Hickory, 28601	2	9	12	19	29	11	.....	18	24	.....	4	.....	128	77	No	No
32 Startown	Gene Martin, Rt. 2, Box 15, Hickory, 28601	3	8	10	14	19	4	3	12	19	.....	3	.....	95	40	No	No
33 Sweetwater	James Hanvey, 226 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601	8	6	14	10	13	.....	.....	15	5	.....	2	.....	73	49	No	No
34 Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Rt. 5, Hickory, 28601	2	4	3	14	29	28	10	26	10	.....	3	.....	129	50	Yes	No
35 Wayside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	No
36 Winkler's Grove	Willard Cline, Rt. 5, Box 70, Hickory, 28601	10	7	8	18	8	5	8	10	14	8	4	.....	100	75	No	No
Totals	.....	185	220	346	641	660	315	110	371	571	46	129	.....	3595	1836	12	2

TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

CHURCHES	Associational Music Director Charles L. Justice 2224 3rd St. NE, Hickory, 28601 MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Number Organized Choirs	Number New Music Groups
1 Brookford	Miss Muriel Simpson, 2391 S. Center St., Hickory, 28601						18				18		1	
2 Catawba	Richard Hollifield, Claremont, 28610			12	3	1	16				32		2	1
3 Claremont, First	V. C. Martin, Box 507, Claremont, 28610													
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 190-D, Hickory, 28601						30		2		32	28	1	
5 " Woodlawn	Carl E. Pickel, Box 442, Conover, 28613						28				28	16	1	
6 Corinth	C. E. Roberts, Jr., Box 893, Hickory, 28601		3	5	16	7	16				47	30	2	
7 Fairbrook	D. E. Couch, 802 3rd St. SE, Hickory, 28601												2	
8 Hickory, Calvary	Louis Robinson, 533 18th St., NW, Hickory, 28601			9	4	3	14		3		33	14	1	
9 " Central	Marty Phillips, 24 25th St. NW, Hickory, 28601				10	22			3		35	14	2	1
10 " East Hickory	Raymond Hagie, Rt. 3, Box 251, Hickory, 28601	5	9	16	5	9	28		3		75	50	1	
11 " First	David O. Byler, 616 N. Center St., Hickory, 28601	27	27	61	60	7	68	21	75		346	215	8	
12 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Alfred Miller, Rt. 2, Box 791, Hickory, 28601			17	3	5	20			45		25	2	1
" *First, Total*														
13 " Highalnd	Lowell Dotson, 878 8th St. NE, Hickory, 28601	15	25	26	16		38	20	8		148	100	6	
14 " Longview	L. R. Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory, 28601			1	7	10	25		4		47	24	1	
15 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Ellen Townsend, 3511 15th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601				4	9	10		3		26	20	1	
16 " Penelope	J. Harold Craig, 114 33rd St. NW, Hickory, 28601	20	26	42	18	7	27		10		150	120	5	
17 " Temple	Tommy R. Yow, 514 13th St. SW, Hickory, 28601			20		8	15				43	35	2	1
18 " Unity	Glen Lowdermilk, 1504 2nd Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601						30		2		32	28	1	
19 " Viewmont	Charles L. Justice, 2224 3rd St. NE, Hickory, 28601	18	42	48	17	7	40	11	27		210	128	7	1
20 " West Hickory	Hendley Ellington, 549 N. Center St., Hickory, 28601						40		5		45	22	1	
21 Hildebran, First	Benny Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 262, Connelly Springs, 28612		14	20	18	8	14	2	7		83	45	3	
22 Icard	Harry Mull, Box 1123, Icard, 28666	3	6	9	4	9	13		4		48	32	3	
23 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles L. Huffman, Route 1, Hickory, 28601		12	25			18				55	40	3	
24 Newton, East First St.	Marvin Lee, Startown Road, Newton, 28658													
25 " First	Udean Burke, First Baptist Church, Newton, 28658	16	26	42			48		10		142	99	4	
26 " North	David Blackburn, 28 E. 24th St., Newton, 28658						25				25	17	1	
27 Oxford	Mrs. Helen Curtis, Rt. 1, Box 304-A, Conover, 28613			8			10				18	18	2	1
28 Oyama	Mrs. Ernest Travis, Rt. 4, Box 986, Hickory, 28601						15		1		16	10	1	
29 Providence	Buddy Whitner, Route 1, Hickory, 28601													
30 Sandy Ridge	Benny Frady, 1626 3rd St. Dr. NE, Hickory, 28601	5	10	15	10	25			4		69	40	2	1
31 Springs Road	Lloyd Pittman, Box 1286, Hickory, 28601	10	12		15		22				59	25	1	
32 Startown	R. W. Brunner, 2012 N. Frye, Ave., Newton, 28658	4	4			2	14				24	18	2	
33 Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601						15				15	12	1	
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Vera Knox, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612				8	18	10		2		38	24	1	
35 Wayside	Larry Curtis, 834 14th St. Dr. SW, Hickory, 28601													
36 Winkler's Grove	Willard Cline, Rt. 5, Box 70, Hickory, 28601				10	25	35		4		74	54	2	
Total		123	216	376	228	182	702	54	177	45	2058	1303	73	7

ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD WORK OF THEKVIN RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

CHURCHES	Associational Brotherhood President Donald E. Greene P. O. Box 273, Hickory, 28601 PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men's Enrolment	Baptist Men's Enrolment	Total Men	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment (61, 64, 65)
1 Brookford													
2 Catawba													
3 Claremont, First	James D. Smith, 212 2nd Ave. Pl., NE, Conover, 28613	1	5	1	4	1	6	15	6	10	16		31
4 Conover, First	Roger Grant, 601 6th St., SW, Conover, 28613	1	15					15		14	14		29
5 " Woodlawn	Paul F. Burch, 406 3rd St. NE, Conover, 28613					1	17	17		28	28		45
6 Corinth													
7 Fairbrook		1	14	1	5	1	3	22					22
8 Hickory, Calvary													
9 " Central	Calvin McNeely, Box 196, Hildebran, 28637									27	27		27
10 " East Hickory	G. W. DeHart, Box 368, Conover, 28613	1	13	1	12			25		17	17		42
11 " First	R. D. Buie, 123 8th Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	1	18	1	9			27		75	75		102
12 " Lakeview Mission		1	7					7				7	
" *First Total*		2	25	1	9			34		75	75	7	109
13 " Highland	Carl Wyatt, 461 23rd Ave. Dr. NE, Hickory, 28601	1	7	1	5	1	2	14		31	31		45
14 " Longview	L. R. Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory, 28601		2	1	9		1	12	5	19	24		36
15 " Oakland Heights													
16 " Penelope	Paul Mise, 1540 33rd St. SW, Hickory, 28601	1	15	1	12	1	6	33		28	28		61
17 " Temple	J. Z. Fulbright, 1227 10th Ave. Dr, SE, Hickory, 28601	1	12					12		22	22		34
18 " Unity	Curtis Thompson, 714 21st St. SW, Hickory, 28601	1	2	1	1			3		10	10		13
19 " Viewmont	Robert W. Kester, 1056 17th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	2	23	2	24	1	14	61		67	67		128
20 " West Hickory		1	42					42					42
21 Hildebran, First	Paul Abernethy, Box 292, Hildebran, 28637	1	15	1	10			25		15	15		40
22 Icard	Ed Swann, Box 4, Icard, 28666	1	8	1	10			18		13	13		31
23 Mountain Grove	Charlie Lail, Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601	1	12		15			27		14	14		41
24 Newton, East First St.	Charlie Fox, 202 Davis Ave., Newton, 28658	1	15			1	10	25		15	15		40
25 " First	W. O. Richards, West Hamilton St., Newton, 28658	1	12	1	4			16	7	60	67		83
26 " North		1	12	1	13			25					25
27 Oxford													
28 Oyama	James Prince, Rt. 3, Box 604-H, Newton, 28658	1	6	1	6			12					12
29 Providence													
30 Sandy Ridge	Larry Teague, Rt. 2, Box 624, Hickory, 28601	1	8	1	16			24		29	29		53
31 Springs Road	Johnny Phillips, 1222 F Ave. SE, Hickory, 28601	1	8	1	12			20	7	19	26		46
32 Startown	R. W. Brunner, 2012 N. Frye Ave., Newton, 28658	1	7	1	2		3	12		19	19		31
33 Sweetwater	Bob Eller, 322 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601									6	6		6
34 Warlick's	Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss, 28667	1	10		4	1	8	22	10	12	22		44
35 Wayside													
36 Winkler's Grove	Ray Horton, 1140 7th Ave., SW, Hickory, 28601	1	8	1	10			18		14	14		32
Totals		25	296	19	183	8	70	549	35	564	599	7	1148

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Rose W. Wolff 421 First Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601 WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Mission Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1 Brookford																											
2 Catawba	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Box 302, Catawba	1				1			1					3	20				10			10					40
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. H. T. Little, General Delivery, Claremont	1				1		1	1					4	10				7		5	15					37
4 Conover, First	Ima Jean Grant, Rt. 3, Box 175-A, Hickory	1	1											2	14	9											23
5 " Woodlawn	Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Sr., Box 582, Conover	1					1	1		1	1	1		6	42					9	10		22	12	8		103
6 Corinth	Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Rt. 3, Vale	1			1		1	1		1	1	1		7	46			12		5	11		15	5	5		99
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. Katherine Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory	1				1					1			3	9				4					8			21
8 Hickory, Calvary																											
9 " Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff, Box 114, Hildebran	1	1				1	1		1	1			6	30	3				9	13		7	8			70
10 " East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 13th St. SE, Hickory	1			1		1	1		1	1			6	73			8		8	13		8	6			116
11 " First	Mrs. C. Van Teague, 615 N. Center St., Hickory	1		1	1		3	4		3	2	1		16	250		7	14		20	47		36	21	8		403
12 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. W. K. Hovis, 51 29th Ave. NE, Hickory	1					1	2		1	2	1	8		33					7	12		9	12	4	77	
" *First, Total*		2		1	1		4	6		4	4	2		24	33		7	14		27	59		45	33	12		480
13 " Highland	Mrs. Harold E. Deal, Box 1256, Hickory	1	1				1	1		1	1			6	80	9				9	8		25	19			150
14 " Longview	Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1	1					1	1					4	21	13					10	8					52
15 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Ellen Townsend, 3511 15th Ave, SW, Hickory	1				1				1	1	1		5	20				7				8	9	2		46
16 " Penelope	Mrs. Roger Childres, Rt. 2, Box 632, Connelly Springs	1	1				1	4		2	2	1		12	100	12				10	40		20	15	5		202
17 " Temple	Mrs. W. L. Barbour, 770 3rd Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory	1					1	1		1	1			5	43					5	18		9	20			95
18 " Unity	Mrs. Loren Harsch, Gen. Del., Longview Sta., Hky	1					1	1		1	1			5	13					6	4		4	3			30
19 " Viewmont	Mrs. Eugene Hall, 2908 4th St. NE, Hickory	1	1				1	3		3	2	1		12	81	16				4	34		83	42	11		271
20 " West Hickory	Mrs. Paul Buchanan, 738 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory	1			1		1	2		2	1	1		9	75			7		14	33		44	25	3		201
21 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Virgil Mosteller, Box 73, Hildebran	1			1		1	1		2	2			8	40			6		8	15		19	14			102
22 Icard	Mrs. Vernon Daugherty, Box 33, Icard	1	1				1	1	1					5	26	4				6	7	12					55
23 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Larry Penley, Route 1, Hickory,	1					1	1		1	1			5	60					8	14		15	11			108
24 Newton, E. 1st St.	Mrs. Vernon Lyda, 212 Davis Ave., Newton	1	1				1	1	1					5	22	5				10	12	8					57
25 " First	Mrs. James A. Matson, Box 186, Newton	1	1				1	1		3	1			8	82	7				10	21		40	22			182
26 " North	Mrs. Edith Johnson, 419 E. 20th St., Newton	1					1	2		1	1			6	22					14	8		16	15			75
27 Oxford	Mrs. Gerald Pope, Rt. 1, Box 313, Conover	1				1								2	19				10								29
28 Oyama	Mrs. Ray Granger, Rt. 3, Box 208, Hickory	1				1								2	9				10								19
29 Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittian, Rt. 4, Hickory	1	1					1						3	22	8					8						38
30 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Harvey Byrd, Rt. 3, Box 529-E, Hickory	1					1	1		1	1	1		6	45					12	16		5	9	10		97
31 Springs Road	Mrs. Bruce Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 185, Conover	1					1	1		1	1	1		6	27					9	15		16	10	3		80
32 Startown	Mrs. Thomas Alexander, Rt. 3, Box 159-A, Hickory	1	1				1	1		1	1	1		7	28	7				4	10		8	8	7		72
33 Sweetwater	Anna Mae Street, 1521 19th Ave. NE, Hickory	1				1			1					3	15				12			15					42
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Robert Ennis, Icard	1				1	1							3	28				15	3							46
35 Wayside																											
		1	1				1	1		1	1			6	15	12				11	9		14	14			75

NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Does Church Have Library?	Does Church Library Have: Planned Reading Program?	Does Church Library Have: Audio-Visuals?	Does Church Library Have: Vertical File (s)?
1 Brookford		60%	005%	7,000	28,500					No	No	No	No
2 Catawba		13%	1.4%	28,000	108,500	19,635		6,900	1,100	Yes	No	Yes	No
3 Claremont, First		10%	005%	12,000	32,000			4,600	3,775	No	No	No	No
4 Conover, First		005%	009%	20,000	50,000			25,000	3,420	No	No	No	No
5 " Woodlawn				14,000	85,000	6,000		24,000	8,000	Yes	No	Yes	No
6 Corinth	Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Box 339, Hickory, 28601	117%	012%	16,000	125,000			4,000	2,689	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
7 Fairbrook		2%	1%		12,000					No	No	No	No
8 Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Bessie Hammond, 1921-B 2nd Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601				100,000					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9 " Central		5%	004%	16,500	104,250			47,760	9,305	No	No	Yes	No
10 " East Hickory	Mrs. Glenn Wells, 209 20th St. SE, Hickory, 28601	10%	1%	16,000	225,000	9,196		53,000	15,772	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
11 " First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young, 196 23rd St., NW, Hickory, 28601	22%	008%	55,000	1,431,430	128,132				Yes	No	Yes	No
12 " Lakeview Mission	Miss Meredith Bowles, Rt. 2, Hickory, 28601	17%	1%		95,000	1,000		37,500	4,500	Yes	No	No	
" *First, Total*													
13 " Highland	Mrs. A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	20%	1%	30,000	515,000			91,100	17,900	Yes	No	Yes	No
14 " Longview		10%		9,000	75,000			18,416	2,700	Yes	No	No	No
15 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Louise Penley, 815 10th St. Blvd., NW, Hickory, 28601	1%	005%		25,000			67		Yes	N9	No	No
16 " Penelope	Mrs. R. G. Childres, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612	15%	008%	32,500	520,000	10,337		85,291	20,555	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
17 " Temple	Mrs. Jack Franklin, Rt. 4, Box 965-E, Hickory, 28601	10%	004%	15,000	240,000	140,000		100,000	40,000	Yes	No	Yes	No
18 " Unity		5%	1%		60,000			25,192	3,039	No	No	No	No
19 " Viewmont	Mrs. Eugene Hall, 2908 4th St., NE, Hickory, 28601	12%	085%	28,500	554,000			114,774	27,355	Yes	No	Yes	No
20 " West Hickory	Mrs. Robert Gantt, 1091 16th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	25%	015%	30,000	376,000				12,351	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
21 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conrad Brittian, Box 432, Hildebran, 28637	10%	1.2%	20,000	230,295	6,295		35,750	3,750	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
22 Icard		10%	1%	21,500	121,957	46,957		4,000		Yes	No	Yes	Yes
23 Mountain Grove	Mrs. H. J. Whitner, Route 1, Hickory, 28601	14%		15,000	80,000					Yes	No	Yes	No
24 Newton, East First St.				25,000	100,000			21,643	4,000	No	No	No	No
25 " First	James Britt, 220 Pinehurst Lane, Newton, 28658	12%	005%	22,000	538,000			86,299	39,075	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
26 " North	Mrs. Shirley Shook, 409 E. 11th St., Newton, 28658	11%	009%	15,000	215,000	134,795		100,000	75,000	Yes	No	Yes	No
27 Oxford		12%			12,000	225				No	No	No	No
28 Oyama	Miss Becky Bowman, Rt. 2, Conover, 28613			17,000	32,000	4,551				Yes	No	No	No
29 Providence	Miss Janice Rudisill, Route 1, Hickory, 28601	3%	1%	20,000	70,000					Yes	No	Yes	Yes
30 Sandy Ridge		047%	011%	12,000	150,000	22,500		27,500	2,842	Yes	No		
31 Springs Road		12%	1%	12,000	92,000			28,300	8,214				
32 Startown		10%	0008%	15,000	65,000			19,451	2,400	Yes	No	No	No
33 Sweetwater		10%	008%		46,500	32,500		30,000	638	No	No	No	No
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Myrtle Lingerfelt, Icard, 28666	10%	1%	15,000	153,000			27,000	4,800	No	No	No	No
35 Wayside					20,000			5,073	738	No	No	No	No
36 Winkler's Grove	Miss Linda Neal, 31 35th St. Pl. NW, Hickory, 28601		1%	25,000	150,000	20,068		12,287	3,480	Yes	No	Yes	No
Totals				564,000	6,837,432	581,921		1034,903	306,498	24	1	19	9

TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Frelon W. Broome 345 7th Ave. Place, NW, Hickory, 28601 TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers	Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used: None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other
1 Brookford	Mrs. W. G. Parker, 1728 2nd St. SW, Hickory, 28601	60%	24,201	1,820	180		9,113	11,113	65	x			
2 Catawba	Grady Abernathy, Box 33, Catawba, 28609	13%	21,634	3,492	600		22,229	26,321	30	x			
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. Robert Kaminske, Rt. 3, Box 241, Conover, 28613	10%	12,199	3,490	85		1,955	5,530	30	x			
4 Conover, First	Lee Sipe, 224 W. 20th St., Newton, 28658	005%	11,815	4,500	360		5,540	10,400	30				
5 " Woodlawn	Paul Burch, 406 3rd St. NE, Conover, 28613	7%	29,819	6,500	600		10,040	17,140	60			x	
6 Corinth	Ernest L. Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 351, Vale, 28168	117%	17,771	2,887	2,020		9,281	14,188	70				x
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. George Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 116-A, Hickory, 28601	2%	2,915	2,600			255	2,855	10				x
8 Hickory, Calvary	Fred Meadows, 813 6th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601		12,506	5,772	2,106		4,189	12,067	25	x			
9 " Central	Mrs. Carroll Eckard, 946 39th St. SW, Hickory, 28601	5%	26,775	5,200	1,820		17,377	24,397	60				x
10 " East Hickory	Parks Rogers, 933 14th St. SE, Hickory, 28601	10%	37,734	5,460	2,772		31,408	39,640	175				x
11 " First	J. D. Greene, 319 25th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	22%	233,602	9,981	30,479		170,788	211,248	387			x	
12 " Lakeview Mission	Carl E. Reed, Rt. 1, Taylorsville, 28681	17%	23,933	4,935	2,355		8,862	16,152				x	
" *First, Total*													
13 " Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	20%	86,876	7,375	13,020		51,781	72,176	200	x			
14 " Longview	Fred Cochran, 752 8th St. SW, Hickory, 28601	10%	15,925	5,135	1,170		8,008	14,313	52	x			
15 " Oakland Heights	Bobby Weaver, 620 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory, 28601	1%	4,860	3,180	208		1,191	4,579	20			x	
16 " Penelope	Edsel E. Hoyle, 1075 16th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	15%	90,285	7,263	15,947		52,543	75,753	330		x		
17 " Temple	Richard Brittian, 1904 29th St. NE, Hickory, 28601	10%	79,042	4,940	2,814		167,901	175,655	70				x
18 " Unity	George Pruitt, 2717 5th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	5%	8,935	1,560	300		2,921	4,781	15	x			
19 " Viewmont	Kenneth Chester, 328 13th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	12%	95,664	7,260	21,650		53,106	82,016	380				x
20 " West Hickory	Albert A. Gantt, 1858 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	25%	64,193	6,700	9,381		26,936	43,017	300			x	
21 Hildebran, First	Frank Johnson, Box 391, Hildebran, 28637	10%	36,870	5,555	4,680		20,805	31,040	100	x			
22 Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt, Box 245, Icard, 28666	10%	27,950	4,875	998		51,498	57,371	105				x
23 Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. F. Brittian, Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601	14%	28,662	4,680	1,120		52,912	58,712		x			
24 Newton, East First St.	Thad Crump, 2107 N. Stewart Ave., Newton, 28658		18,850	5,460			13,390	18,850	40				x
25 " First	James A. Matosn, Box 186, Newton, 28658	12%	90,239	6,600	12,492		71,147	90,239	333				x
26 " North	W. W. Austin, 303 W. 21st St., Newton, 28658	11%	38,464	6,259	4,050		144,393	154,702			x		
27 Oxford	Mrs. Melvin Jonas, 131 16th St. SE, Hickory, 29601	12%	8,091	2,230	416		3,879	6,525	12			x	
28 Oyama	Mrs. Floyd Teague, Rt. 3, Box 398, Hickory, 28601	1%	9,539	4,030	320		4,551	8,901	15	x			
29 Providence	Mrs. Ora Brittian, Route 4, Hickory, 28601	3%	11,826	3,900			5,557	9,457	10				x
30 Sandy Ridge	James C. Harmon, Rt. 2, Belle Meade, Hickory, 28601	4.7%	35,000	4,420	2,520		39,102	46,042	75	x			
31 Spring Road	Ray Lafone, Rt. 2, Hickory, 28601	12%	27,937	4,680	1,768		9,413	15,861	30	x			
32 Startown	Harold Pardue, Rt. 3, Box 159-F, Hickory, 28601	10%	8,899	2,800	360		5,076	8,236	36			x	
33 Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601	10%	8,823	2,945	120		36,065	39,130	15	x			
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Robert Ennis, Icard, 28666	10%	24,246	4,780	984		9,248	15,012	100			x	
35 Wayside	Harold Klutz, 570 11th St. NW, Hickory, 28601		4,300	1,810	50		2,166	4,026		x			
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebran, 309 37th St. SW, Hickory, 28601		35,513	4,900	5,860		39,817	50,577	120	x			

TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES OF THE ROAN RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

CHURCHES	Promotional Secretary Miss Helen Cater 354 First Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601 CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C., Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1 Brookford	E. L. Pope, 1580 S. Center St., Hickory, 28601	8,188	120					3,581	549	649		13,087
2 Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, Box 43, Catawba, 28609	1,422	148	76	43	263	16	434	78	27	23	2,530
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. S. G. Panther, Claremont, 28610	795	67	21	16		39	33		20		991
4 Conover, First	Mrs. Inez L. Keller, Rt. 3, Box 31, Newton, 28658	60	100	25	25	25		25	35	25		320
5 " Woodlawn	William E. Burton, Jr., 8th Ave. NW, Conover, 28613	2,168	182	100	190	656	15	25	15	14	47	3,412
6 Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Box 307, Vale, 28168	1,037	220	219	211	1,405	4	246	195	61	75	3,673
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory, 28601			15	10	10			25			60
8 Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. John R. Asherbranner, 1765 13th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601		3			100		44	65			212
9 " Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff, Box 114, Hildebran, 28637	940	100	20	204	653	7	60	40		220	2,244
10 " East Hickory	Mrs. Jeanette W. Coffey, 227 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601	3,600	361	75	295	1,150	60	111	360	37	54	6,103
11 " First	Mrs. James F. Propst, Rt. 5, Box 89, Hickory, 28601	43,805	1,650	703	1,341	5,192	957	1,027	694	1,116	4,764	61,249
12 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Paul Teague, Rt. 5, Box 649-B, Hickory, 28601	2,567	175	11	117	506	13	33	26		28	3,476
" *First, Total*												
13 " Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory, 28601	12,899	636	200	499	1,470	13	358	225	50	168	16,518
14 " Longview	Mrs. Nelle Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory, 28601	878	160			454			119			1,611
15 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Jerry Bolick, 320 4th St. SE, Hickory, 28601	45		20	40	64		20	20		72	281
16 " Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St. SW, Hickory, 28601	11,700	783	115	299	3,717		481	259		25	17,379
17 " Temple	Mrs. Darrell Cline, 704 8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory, 28601	2,393	300	51	106	401	39	45	55	7	24	3,421
18 " Unity	Mrs. A. W. Annas, 1017 39th St. SW, Hickory, 28601	395	50	20	20	50		29	50			614
19 " Viewmont	Ralph C. Mauldin, 1213 10th St. Lane, NW, Hickory, 28601	11,800	900	278	428	2,910	101	288	196	139	358	17,398
20 " West Hickory	James A. Pierce, 942 15th St. SE, Hickory, 28601	14,028	717	61	256	1,443		128	163			16,796
21 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Hal Dameron, Box 1142, Icard, 28666	2,283	374	27	294	2,539	200	112	166			5,995
22 Icard	Allen Stafford, Box 84, Icard, 28666	1,817	200	61	221	621		100	75	25	15	3,135
23 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Glenn Hensley, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hickory, 28601	1,455	225	148	274	781	86	205	208	75	105	3,562
24 Newton, East First St.	James Willis, 125 West G St., Newton, 28658					276		276	276			828
25 " First	Mrs. Jack Miller, Box 765, Newton, 28658	6,500	558	332	585	2,512		500	205	100	88	11,380
26 " North	Carroll M. Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave., Newton, 28658	3,743	295	156	150	506		150	58	30	50	5,138
27 Oxford	Mrs. Ray Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory, 28601	936	57	20	20	50	20	20	23	20	75	1,241
28 Oyama	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 106, Conover, 28613	115			7	71	28	22	8			251
29 Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Rt. 4, Hickory, 28601	425	138	50	120	77	56	100	120	50	25	1,161
30 Sandy Ridge	John E. Fulbright, Rt. 2, Box 63-B, Hickory, 28601	500	182	100	127	428	10	290	325	50		2,012
31 Springs Road	Roy Lafone, Rt. 2, Hickory, 28601	2,900	214	31	132	398	29	78	40		40	3,862
32 Startown	Mrs. Bill Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 335-AA, Newton, 28658	25	69		56	75		7	9			241
33 Sweetwater	Johnny Clontz, Rt. 3, Hickory, 28601	603	68	5		16			25			717
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs, 28612	2,500	200	11	50	73		32	20	14		2,405
35 Wayside	Mrs. Harold Klutz, 570 11th St. NW, Hickory, 28601											
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 37th St. SW, Hickory, 28601	500	409	140	385	2,000	85	125	165	60	816	4,685
Totals		142,527	9,661	3,091	6,521	30,892	1,778	8,985	4,892	2,569	7,072	217,988

TABLE J. SPECIAL INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

Promotional Secretary
Miss Helen Cater
354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for: Pastor	Other Staff	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet?	Christian Life Committee?	Christian Education Committee?	Kindergarten?	Extention Bible Classes?	Student Night at Christmas (1965)	On-To-College Day?	Baptist College and Seminary Day?	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year
1 Brookford	R. S. Bolick, Brookford Sta., Hickory, 28601	No	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
2 Catawba	Grady Abernathy, Box 33, Catawba, 28609	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
3 Claremont, First	John Greene, Rt. 2, Box 158-A, Newton, 28658	No	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 190-D, Hickory, 28601	No	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
5 " Woodlawn	Robert Fisher, Conover, 28613	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....
6 Corinth	Bill Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601	Yes	.....	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
7 Fairbrook	.....	Yes	.....	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
8 Hickory, Calvary	.....	No	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
9 " Central	Ransom Crumo, Longview Sta., Hickory, 28601	Yes	.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....
10 " East Hickory	Clemmie Self, 1602 E. Ave., SE., Hickory 28601	Yes	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....
11 " First	W. H. Parks, 929 4th Ave. NW, Hickory	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....
12 " Lakeview Mission	.....	Yes	.....	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	.....
" *First, Total*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 " Highland	Harold E. Deal, Box 1256, Hickory, 28601	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....
14 " Longview	Fred Cochran, 752 8th St. SW, Hickory, 28601	Yes	.....	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1
15 " Oakland Heights	Richard D. Bolick, 2111 1st Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory, 28601	No	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	.....
16 " Penelope	Ralph Abernathy, Rt. 5, Box 293, Hickory, 28601	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....
17 " Temple	J. E. Yount, Box 205, Hickory, 28601	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....
18 " Unity	George Pruitt, 2717 5th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	No	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
19 " Viewmont	Earl Roberts, 1247 10th St. Lane, NW, Hickory, 28601	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....
20 " West Hickory	Keith Mull, 1081 17th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	.. 1
21 Hildebran, First	Howard Abernethy, Rt. 4, Box 834, Hickory, 28601	No	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
22 Icard	J. Max Smith, Box 96, Hildebran, 28637	Yes	.....	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....
23 Mountain Grove	D. H. Huffman, Route 1, Hickory, 28601	Yes	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
24 Newton, East First St.	Marvin Lee, Startown Road, Newton, 28658	Yes	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
25 " First	Clyde McGee, 408 N. Spring Ave., Newton, 28658	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....
26 " North	.....	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
27 Oxford	J. J. Black, Rt 1, Box 304-A, Conover, 28613	.....	.....	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	.....
28 Oyama	Paul L. Lail, Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover, 28613	No	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
29 Providence	Fred Berryhill, Route 1, Hickory, 28601	Yes	.....	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	.....
30 Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols, Box 1976, Hickory, 28601	Yes	.....	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
31 Springs Road	Warner Benge, Rt. 1, Conover, 28613	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	.....
32 Startown	Gene Martin, Rt. 2, Box 15, Hickory, 28601	No	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
33 Sweetwater	Earl White, Rt. 2, Box 218-A, Hickory, 28601	No	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....	.....	No	.....
34 Warlick's	Albert Berry, Icard, 28666	No	.....	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	.....
35 Wayside	Harold Klutz, 570 11th St. NW, Hickory, 28601	No	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebran, 309 37th St., SW, Hickory, 28601	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	.....
		23	5	11	17	.....	4	.....	3	16	13	4	2

35 Waverlie													
36 Winkler's Grove													
	A. J. Hildebran, 309 37th St., SW, Hickory, 28601	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		

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THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

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October 19, 1967

NORTH NEWTON BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTON

October 19, 1967 (Evening Session)

October 20, 1967

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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held the first day with Catawba Baptist Church, Catawba, October 24, 1968 (Evening session on October 24 at West Hickory Church) the second day with West Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory, October 25, 1968

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Twelfth Annual SESSION

HELD WITH

ICARD BAPTIST CHURCH, ICARD

NORTH NEWTON BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTON
(Evening Session)

October 19, 1967

NORTH NEWTON BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTON

October 20, 1967

NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held the first day with
Catawba Baptist Church, Catawba, October 24, 1968
(Evening session at West Hickory Baptist Church)
and the second day with West Hickory Baptist Church
on October 25, 1968.

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1967-68

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Icard—J. Max Smith.....Box 96, Hildebran, 28637
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Wayside—Larry Curtis.....834 14th St. Pl. SW, Hickory, 28601
West Hickory—Robert McGaha.....647 7th Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory, 28601
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Woodlawn—D. M. Brunson.....Box 582, Conover, 28613

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no W.M.U., Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication except the W.M.U. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Brookford (3) R. S. Bolick, Mrs. Clyde Hilton, Henry F. Wallace (1 visitor)

Calvary (4) Rev. W. W. Marr (Pastor), Marshall Fulbright, Mrs. Marshall Fulbright, F. C. Meadows (1 visitor)

Catawba (4) Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. T. W. Danner, Mrs. Locke Rink, Mrs. D. H. Webber (4 visitors)

Central (5) Rev. Gerald C. Goodwin (Pastor), Alford W. Crow, R. M. Good, Mrs. Richmond Good, Mrs. Gerald C. Goodwin

Claremont, First (3) Rev. V. C. Martin (Pastor), Freddy Boggs, James D. Smith

Conover, First (4) None

Corinth (5) Rev. W. L. Pitts (Pastor), Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Mrs. C. F. Ruddisill, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Miss Velma Stallings

East First Street (4) Rev. W. P. Lippard (Pastor), Mrs. W. P. Lippard

East Hickory (7) Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. Bessie Canipe, Miss Lois Canipe, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. R. B. Denton, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Clemmie Self

Fairbrook (3) Rev. Dexter E. Couch, Sr. (Pastor)

Fairgrove (4) Rev. Charles Ledford (Pastor), S. C. Duncan, Mrs. Paul Lail, Mrs. Charles Ledford (5 visitors)

Hickory, First (18) Rev. J. Roy Robinson (Pastor), O. B. Austin, Frelon Broome, David O. Byler, Dr. E. Ted Chandler, Donald E. Greene, J. D. Greene, C. Wayne Ham, Kenneth Pool, Mrs. J. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Rose Wolff (3 visitors)

Highland (12) Rev. Roy Beals (Pastor), Mrs. Roy Beals, W. B. Duncan, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. C. O. Miller, A. C. Ogren, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, Mrs. Larna Robins, V. H. White, Mrs. V. H. White (2 visitors)

Hildebran, First (7) Rev Ted L. Starnes (Pastor), Howard C. Abernethy, Mrs. Jones Abernathy, Mrs. Wade McGalliard, Mrs. John Mosteller, Mrs. Virgil Mosteller, Mrs. Margie Muniz, Mrs. D. A. Hutto (5 visitors)

Icard (5) Rev. Wayne V. Riddle (Pastor), Mrs. Paul Bean, Mrs. Harry Mull, Mrs. Roy Simpson, Mrs. Ezie Wilson (21 visitors)

Lakeview (4) Rev. Alfred Miller (Pastor), L. C. Goodson, Mrs. L. C. Goodson (3 visitors)

Longview (5) Rev. Willard L. Jenkins (Pastor), Fred Cochran, Fred Crump, Mrs. Fred Crump, Mrs. Wayne Elder

Mountain Grove (6) Rev. Vernon Connell (Pastor), Mrs. Vernon Connell, Mrs. R. K. Hildebran, Mrs. A. C. Leatherman, Mrs. H. J. Whitener (4 visitors)

Newton, First (10) Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr. (Pastor), James E. Britt, Mrs. F. A. Eckard, A. W. Robey, Mrs. A. W. Robey, Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, (7 visitors)

North Newton (8) Rev. Harold Savell (Pastor), Louise Bentley, Mrs. Scott Frye, Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Tate, Doney Revels, Shirley Shook, Mrs. Carrie Wilson (13 visitors)

Oakland Heights (4) Rev. Berry Lafone (Pastor), Mrs. Jack Bolick, Mrs. Kay Bolick, Mrs. Coy Rogers (3 visitors)

OXFORD (3) None

PENELOPE (13) Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. Louie Baker, Mrs. O. H. Cook, J. Harold Craig, Mrs. Harold Craig, G. S. Robinson (3 visitors)

PROVIDENCE (4) Rev. Albert Bishop (Pastor), Mrs. Albert Bishop, M. S. Brittain, D. H. Connor, Sr. (4 visitors)

SANDY RIDGE (6) Mrs. Harvey Byrd, Mrs. Eugene Bryant, Mrs. Hobert Edwards, Mrs. Jay Teague (2 visitors)

SPRINGS ROAD (6) Rev. Wray Barrett (Pastor), Charles Wagner

STARTOWN (4) Rev. Henry L. Hollar, Jr. (Pastor), Ralph Bass, Reba Cline, Catherine Herman

SWEETWATER (3) Mrs. Juanita Bruner, Mrs. James Hanvey, Mrs. Hal Lingerfelt

TEMPLE (7) Rev. Frank B. Robinson (Pastor), J. Z. Fulbright, Mrs. Gene Lawhorne, Cecil Mull, Mrs. Cecil Mull, Mrs. Henry Queen, Mrs. A. C. Woody, Jr. (3 visitors)

UNITY (3) Rev. R. M. Heavner (Pastor)

VIEWMONT (13) Rev. Albert A. Young (Pastor), Mrs. E. C. Annas, Charles R. Brown, Mrs. T. F. Digh, Miss Janie Ellis, Dyke Little, Ralph Mauldin, Mrs. Sam Teague, Danny Waters, Mrs. Albert A. Young, Mrs. Charles Ray Yount

WARLICK'S (6) Rev. Matt L. Hastings (Pastor), Mrs. Matt L. Hastings, Mrs. Hubert Johnson

WAYSIDE (3) Rev. Ray Woody (Pastor) Larry Curtis, Mrs. Larry Curtis (1 visitor)

WEST HICKORY (13) Rev. Frank H. Thomas (Pastor), Mrs. O. A. Buff, Miss Helen Cater, Mrs. Robert L. Huffman, Mrs. Roy N. Huffman, J. Louis Price, Mrs. J. Louis Price, Mrs. Jack C. Williams (1 visitor)

WINKLER'S GROVE (10) Rev. Fred Hicks (Pastor), M. L. Benfield, Mrs. Eugene Cook, A. J. Hildebrand, Mrs. Dan Rowell (1 visitor)

WOODLAWN (4) Rev. M. W. Bodlien (Pastor) Ray Birchfield, D. M. Brunson, Mrs. D. M. Brunson (4 visitors)

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION—30 (plus 35 in Wingate Choir)

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the techings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

Article V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcement which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organizations, i.e., Sunday School,

Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Chairman, and Parliamentarian.

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time and Place, Christian Life, Evangelism, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment and Associational Office Committee.

Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented in writing at the previous annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association

Article II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify member churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President and Brotherhood President shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Chairman shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of praliamentary procedure.

Article IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated from the floor. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual session, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and suggest the representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of four members and the Treasurer as ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall also recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans shall be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall, upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Article V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days' notice has been given to each of the member churches.

Proceedings

TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

October 19, 1967

1. The Moderator, Rev. Albert A. Young, called the twelfth annual session to order for transacting business and inspiration of the member churches in the support of the cause of missions. Charles Brown led in singing the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" with Mrs. Jimmy Jacumin as organist. Rev. W. L. Jenkins read Scripture from Acts 20: 16-28 and led in prayer.

2. On motion it was voted that those registered and who will register constitute this session for the purpose of transacting business. (The moderator suggested that those making motions and seconds, stand and identify themselves.)

3. Rev. Wayne Riddle, chairman of the Program Committee, presented the printed program as the order of business with any necessary changes. This was adopted.

"THE CHURCH MINISTERING IN CHRIST'S NAME"

Scripture: "Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, . . ." Matthew 20: 28

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19

Icard Baptist Church

"Through the Local Church and Association"

Charles Brown, leading music

9:30 Hymn 380—"The Church's One Foundation"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. W. L. Jenkins

9:40 ORGANIZATION OF SESSION
1. Constitution of twelfth annual session
2. Adoption of Order of Business
3. Welcome.....Rev. Wayne V. Riddle
4. Presentation of New Pastors and Staff Members.....Rev. Alfred Miller
5. Recognition of Visitors
6. Report of Registrar.....V. H. White
7. Music.....Pastors' Chorus

10:05 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Committee	Nominating Committee
Constitution and By-Laws	Central Training School
Finance Committee	Trustees
Extension Committee	Evangelism Committee

10:25 Report on South Mountain Baptist Camp.....T. A. Lineberger

10:30 Hymn 382—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

10:35 PANEL—Our Association Organizations ministering
C. Wayne Ham, Sunday School; Albert Bishop, Training Union; Donald Greene, Brotherhood; Mrs. Rose Wolff, Woman's Missionary Union; David Byler, Music.
C. Wayne Ham, Moderator.
11:15 WORSHIP
Hymn 20—"O Worship the King"
Scripture Reading.....Rev. Ted L. Starnes
Special Music.....Charles Brown
Sermon.....Rev. Wayne V. Riddle
Blessing and Benediction.....Rev. W. P. Lippard
12:00 Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19

Icard Baptist Church

"Through Christian Higher Education"
David Byler, leading music
1:15 Hymn 222—"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Henry L. Hollar, Jr.
1:25 Business Session
1:35 Message.....Rev. Corpin Cooper, Raleigh
1:50 Panel of College Representatives,
Moderator: Rev. James R. Bowles, Jr.
Campbell College—Dr. S. H. Cockburn
Gardner-Webb College—Dr. Eugene Poston
Mars Hill College—Robert A. Melvin
Meredith College—Charles Parker
Wake Forest University—Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth
Wingate College—Donald Haskins
Fruitland Institute—Gary Harthcock
2:40 Message—Baptist Students from Wingate College
3:00 Choir from Wingate College
3:15 Benediction.....Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19

North Newton Baptist Church

"Through World Missions"
Hendley Ellington, leading music
7:30 Hymn 451—"O Zion Haste"
Scripture and Prayer, Welcome.....Rev. Harold Savell
7:40 Announcements
7:45 Ministering in Malaysia.....Mrs. Ralph Brunson
Missionary to Malaysia
8:05 Solo.....Hendley Ellington
8:10 Ministering in East Africa.....Rev. Robert Travis
Missionary to Kenya, East Africa
8:30 Benediction.....Mrs. Rose Wolff

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20

North Newton Baptist Church

"Through Our State Convention"

Harold Craig, leading music

9:30 Hymn 132—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Frank H. Thomas
Welcome.....Rev. Harold Savell
9:40 Memorial Service.....Rev. L. Vernon Connell
9:50 Business Session
Report of Place and Preacher Committee.....Rev. Harold Savell
Report of Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Roy Beals
Adoption of Reports
Election of Officers
Miscellaneous Business
10:15 Hymn 464—"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"
10:20 PANEL—Representatives from Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Baptist Foundation, *Biblical Recorder,* N. C. Baptist Homes, Division of Evangelism and others.
Moderator: Marse Grant, Editor, *Biblical Recorder*
11:20 Solo.....David O. Byler
11:25 Message.....Rev. John Lawrence, Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh
12:00 Blessing and Benediction.....Rev. Matt Hastings
Lunch

4. The host pastor, Rev. Riddle, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

5. Rev. Alfred Miller introduced these new pastors and staff: Rev. Willard Jenkins, Longview; Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr., East Hickory; Charles R. Brown, Minister of Music and Youth, Viewmont; and Danny Waters, Minister of Education, Viewmont.

6. The moderator recognized these visitors: Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Stroupe, Catawba River Association; Rev. Robert Travis, missionary to Kenya, East Africa; Mrs. Ralph Brunson, missionary to Malaysia; and several visitors from the South Mountain Association.

7. V. H. White, registrar, reported 114 messengers and 31 visitors, total 145, had registered from 30 churches.

8. David Byler led the Pastor's Chorus in singing "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" and "God of Grace and God of Glory."

9. The Membership Committee, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Extension Committee and Trustees had no oral reports, these being in the "Book of Reports."

10. Frelon W. Broome, chairman of the Finance Committee, gave their report showing that each church had contributed to the associational budget last year. The 1967-68 budget amounting to $12,289.00 (as contained in this issue) was adopted.

11. Rev. Frank Robinson, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented their report (as contained in this issue) and this report was adopted.

12. Harold Craig, Director of Central Training School, gave plans for the 1968 school which will be held at Hickory, First Church, September 8-12 with missions emphasis.

13. Wayne Ham, reporting for the Evangelism chairman, J. Roy Robinson, gave plans for the "Crusade of the Americas." Simultaneous revivals will be held in our association April 6-20, 1969.

14. Rev. T. A. Lineberger, director of the South Mountain Baptist Camp, was recognized for a report on the Camp activities.

15. Following singing of the hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," Wayne Ham moderated a panel composed of the Training Union Director, Rev. Albert Bishop; Woman's Missionary Union President, Mrs. Rose Wolff; Brotherhood Director, Donald Greene; Music Director, David Byler, and Mr. Ham, representing Sunday School. They shared activities of the past year and projected plans for the new year.

16. Mr. White reported registration of 129 messengers and 50 visitors, a total of 179, from 33 churches.

17. Mr. Riddle gave directions for lunch and Mr. Young recognized the associational representatives of the Institutions and Agencies of the State Convention.

18. Following singing of the hymn, "Send the Light," Rev. Ted Starnes led in reading Responsive Reading No. 35. Charles Brown sang "Give Me A Vision." Rev. Wayne Riddle, pastor of Icard Church, brought the annual sermon using Scripture from Ephesians 5. Rev. W. P. Lippard gave the benediction.

19. A bountiful lunch was served by the host church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

20. Following singing of the hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," led by David Byler, Rev. Henry L. Hollar, Jr. read Scripture from Titus 2: 11-14 and II Timothy 2: 15 and led in prayer. Rev. Bill Denton, new Chaplain for the new Catawba Memorial Hospital, was recognized and he spoke briefly of this work.

21. During the business session the Moderator read a letter of thanks from Hickory, First Church for the contribution to their building program from the association (to be used for a heat-cooling system in the association office). Appreciation was expressed to the First Church, Hickory for furnishing office space for the association with no charge.

The Moderator asked that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee spell out the duties of the Associational Office committee and also to consider changing the way the nominating committee is selected.

22. With the Vice-moderator, Harold Craig, presiding, Corbin Cooper, representing the Baptist State Convention, brought greetings from the Convention and gave a report on their activities.

23. Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr. moderated a panel of College representatives as follows: Dr. S. H. Cockburn, Campbell College; Dr. Eugene Poston, Gardner-Webb College; Rev. Charles Parker, Meredith College; Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, Wake Forest University; Donald Haskins, Wingate College; and Gary Harthcock, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Following questions to the panel from the moderator, questions were directed from the floor to this panel.

24. After the hymn, "Open My Eyes, That I May See" was sung, Mr. Haskins from Wingate College presented two students, Miss Connie Jackson and Mr.

James Wilson, who told about their participation in the US-2 Program in North Dakota and Minnesota last Summer.

25. The Wingate Choir under the director of Rev. James Blackwelder, sang seven anthems in a superb performance. Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr. gave the benediction.

26. Registration at this time was 132 messengers and 60 visitors, plus 35 in the choir.

THURSDAY EVENING

27. The evening session began at 7:30 P.M. at North Newton Church with singing of the hymn, "O Zion Haste" with Hendley Ellington leading and Miss Brenda Smith, organist. Rev. Harold Savell, welcomed the messengers and visitors, read Scripture from Matthew 28: 16-20 and led in prayer.

Miss Viola Campbell, missionary with the Baptist Spanish Publishing House in El Paso, Texas, was recognized.

28. Rev. M. W. Bodlien presented Mrs. Ralph Brunson, missionary to Malaysia, who spoke on their work there and showed a motion picture made of some of their work.

29. Hendley Ellington sang "Jesus Led Me All the Way."

30. Rev. Riddle presented Rev. Robert Travis, missionary to Kenya, East Africa. He spoke on the work in East Africa. Mrs. Rose Wolff led in the benediction.

New registrations for the evening session were 33 messengers and 20 visitors.

FRIDAY MORNING

31. The Friday morning session began at North Newton Church with Harold Craig leading the hymn "All Hail the Power." Kenneth Pool was organist. Rev. Frank H. Thomas read Scripture from Acts 2: 41-47 and led in prayer. Rev. Harold Savell extended a welcome.

32. Rev. Vernon Connell led in a memorial service, reading the names of those deceased. Following a Scripture reading, David Byler and Harold Craig sang a duet, "Face To Face." Mr. Connell led in prayer.

33. During the business session visitors were recognized from South Fork and South Mountain Associations and the State Convention. Rev. Alvin Walker, who has retired and moved to our association, was recognized. The moderator displayed the gavel presented to our association ten years ago by Mrs. M. Theron Rankin. This gaven was made by friends in Hong Kong from native teak wood.

34. Rev. Savell, chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, presented their report which was adopted: First day, morning and afternoon, at Catawba Church; evening of first day and morning of the second day at West Hickory Church. Rev. Vernon Connell will preach the annual sermon with Rev. Charles Ledford as alternate.

35. Rev. Roy Beals, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented their report which was adopted contained in this issue.

36. On motion, the reports contained in the "Book of Reports" was adopted as printed.

37. With the Vice-moderator, Harold Craig, presiding, by motion Rev. Albert Young was elected as moderator for another year.

With Mr. Young presiding, Alfred Miller was elected as Vice-moderator by acclamation.

38. The Nominating Committee was elected as follows by nominations from the floor: Rev. Roy Beals, Rev. Charles Ledford, Rev. Ted Starnes, Rev. W. L. Pitts, Mrs. Wayne DeHart.

39. V. H. White reported 85 messengers and 41 visitors, a total of 126, from 26 churches.

40. Following singing of the hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," a panel moderated by Marse Grant, editor of the *Biblical Recorder,* presented their area of work as follows: Homes for the Aging, Mrs. Doris Shore; Baptist Hospital, Marvin Gold; Baptist Foundation, Albert Young; Children's Homes, Marvin Murphree, Division of Evangelism, Julian Hopkins.

Mr. Grant reported receiving a phone call today from his brother, missionary Worth Grant in Tokyo, Japan, telling of 2,000 decisions there in the Billy Graham Crusade and Rev. W. L. Jenkins led in prayer for the Crusade.

41. Rev. Wayne Riddle introduced Rev. John Lawrence, pastor of the Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh, who spoke following a solo by Rev. David Byler. Mr. Lawrence used Scripture from Acts 4 in his message. Rev. Matt Hastings led the benediction.

42. A bountiful lunch was served by the host church.

43. Registration on Friday was 99 messengers and 38 visitors, a total of 137 from 26 churches. The weather was fair and cold on both days.

44. The total number registering for the two days was 168 messengers and 160 visitors, a total of 328 persons from 34 churches. Two churches, Conover, First and Oxford, were not represented.

REPORTS

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

C. Wayne Ham

Associational Sunday School Officers agreed to make an effort to give more personal leadership to churches in the association during this past year. The services of the associational officers were offered for leading conferences and consultations in the local situation and we are pleased to report that several churches requested such help. Leadership courses were taught for all age groups by associational officers at Sweetwater and Fairgrove churches. In the coming year we plan to extend this ministry as we feel it accomplishes more than some of our group conferences.

Two major group meetings were held during the year: VBS Clinic and Action Night. Twenty-nine churches were represented by 273 workers who attended the VBS clinic in May. Action Night in September featured two hour age group conferences led by state approved workers. Statistics revealed 210 present representing 27 churches.

The Sunday School Board revealed plans this year for regrouping of age groups by 1970. Though this will be of little effect to most churches at present, those in guilding programs will want to consider the new age group divisions as they draw plans. Also introduced this year was the Sunday School Achievement Guide which will replace the Standard of Excellence. Both will be acceptable for use for the next two years; however, by 1970 the school and all departments and classes will be using the new Sunday School Achievement Guide.

Your Associational Sunday School Officers wish to offer their services to the local churches during the coming year to assist in whatever ways possible. If you need help with one or more age groups contact us and we will work out a schedule for providing assistance you require.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

Udean Burke

These are exciting days for the Training Union ministry. Many new ideas in programming, new materials and a seriousness as to our need for more specialized Christian training are just a few of the areas of our work in which our people are becoming more and more concerned.

This has been a busy year for Training Union in our Association. Our main projects were "M" Night, Tournaments, Youth Night and Youth Retreat. Your workers were also called upon for special help by several churches of our association.

"M" Night was held at Hickory, First on Monday, December 5, with an attendance of 741. Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, was speaker for the evening.

Tournaments were well attended at the North Newton Church on March 21 with participants in each area: Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, Young People's Speaker's Tournaments and Adult Scripture Reading. Winners

in each group participated in the Regional Tournaments. Miss Kim Bartlett, a young person from Newton, First, was first runner-up in the state speaker's tournament and has represented our association in many speaking engagements over the state, including a T.V. program in Raleigh and many opportunities in the associational churches.

This year the youth were given the opportunity of participating in Youth Night and the Youth Retreat. 80 young people attended Youth Night at Highland on June 9. The Youth led in the worship service and also participated in the 12 special conferences. Rev. James Stamey concluded the night with an inspiring challenge to the youth. Youth Retreat was held again this year at the South Mountain Baptist Camp with a record attendance of 183 for Friday evening through Saturday, August 11-12. We owe our special thanks to the many leaders in our association who helped make this a most successful retreat.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up-to-date with current Training Union materials, especially the Training Union Magazine. This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance and support in carrying on the projects of our Training Union work. Continue to support Rev. Bishop during the coming years as you have me in the past. And more than this, support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. ROSE WOLFF

Missions education for all age groups has been the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union as we have "grown in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

We have Woman's Missionary Societies in 33 churches, 12 churches have Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 29 churches have Girl's Auxiliaries and Sunbeam Bands. Total membership in all age groups is 3,113. This year's figures should reflect increases in both organizations and membership.

Whenever a member of WMU thinks of the Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions, the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions, and State Missions, she thinks of prayer and love gifts. By reading and attending Mission Study, she is informed of our mission program around the world, and the stewardship of her time, money and service is enlarged. Participation in Community Missions challenges her to definite soul-winning witness and intercessory prayer lifts her spiritually.

Mrs. Knolan Benfield, State WMU President, spoke at our annual meeting at Winkler's Grove; Penelope was hostess to our YWA's; the GA Rally was held at North Newton; Sunbeam Day Camp was at Hickory Recreation Park. Attendance was good at all meetings.

White Bibles were presented brides in the beautiful YWA White Bible Ceremony, Coronation Services were held for GA's making progress in Forward Steps, and Sunbeams thoroughly enjoyed Christmas in August. 220 women attended the Leadership Clinic at Hickory, First.

The year has been one of excellent cooperation between associational leader-

ship and churches. WMU presidents are to be commended for faithfulness in all phases of our work and it is with praise to God and joy in our hearts that we begin another year in Woman's Missionary Union.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

DONALD E. GREENE

Working with timely concepts, 1967 has been a year of growth for the Brotherhood program in many churches. It has been a year of increasing concern about the many needs of people around the world. The Brotherhood program has proven to be a good approach for developing that concern among men, young men, and boys, and has also involved many of these in worthy mission activity. This success has been accomplished chiefly through leadership training, increased mission study, and increased mission action. Our Associational Officers conducted a good two-night Workshop for the purpose of training Brotherhood leadership. The State Convention's Brotherhood Department has provided numerous opportunities across the State for leadership training, and also several inspirational meetings such as the Men and Boy's Convention. Our Associational organization held a Baptist Men and Young Men's Rally and a Missions Rally during the year which were well attended, informative, and inspirational. Men have discovered the need for planning mission study which is relative to the needs of people in their own communities and around the world. Unique times and places have been discovered for mission study. Men have utilized prayer breakfasts, weekend seminars, and cooperative study within the graded mission series as well as the Baptist Men's Day. Many of the mission action groups in the churches have begun to get involved in efforts to meet the needs of people within their own communities, such as ministering to the aged, the economically disadvantaged, the juvenile delinquent, the prisoner, the handicapped, and the scores of people who have special needs and can be helped through the Christian ministry. With the fields which are white unto harvest, the challenges of 1968 and the unfolding future are even greater for the Brotherhood program.

REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

DAVID O. BYLER

Charles Justice served as music director in our association for nine months prior to his moving to South Carolina in June.

Music activities this year include the following:

Music Conference in January at West Hickory Church with 73 attending from 8 churches.

Music courses at Central Training School in February at Viewmont with 38 Intermediates, Young People and Adults enrolled in "The Beginning Music Reader" and 48 Juniors enrolled in "Let's Make Music, Book I."

The associational choir sang during the worship services of Central Training School.

Hickory, First, Highland, Newton, First and Penelope churches had choirs to participate in the regional and state music festivals in the Spring.

Six church choirs joined to sing in joint Sunday evening worship services of their churches in August at the Lenoir-Rhyne College Stadium.

Assistance was given to the churches asking for help in securing a music director and in helping to train their choir members and music leaders.

Your associational music leaders stand ready to help in your church in any way that we can if you will call upon us.

CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

J. HAROLD CRAIG

Since its beginning in 1956, the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association has been the major training opportunity for workers in the local churches. This past year was no exception, as state and southwide workers were brought into our association to help interpret the "new look" in Training Union work.

35 churches were represented with an enrolment of 838 and an average attendance of 614. 544 awards were earned through the school.

The school for 1968 will be September 8-12, and the emphasis will center around home and foreign missions with approximately 30 home and foreign missionaries leading the classes. The school will begin on Sunday evening with Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secretary, Foreign Mission Board, as the speaker.

We remember well the school in 1964 in which our association pioneered in the area of a Central School of Missions. The response was so great from the visiting missionaries and from our own people that we feel with a larger number of missionaries, the 1968 school will make an even greater impact upon our association and may lead other associations to plan similar schools.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

EARL L. MELTON, C.P.A.

In accordance with your instructions we have examined the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association, Hickory, North Carolina for the year ended September 30, 1966, and present herewith our report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash in Bank, $1,799.25: Cash in Bank was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Cash in Savings Accounts, $6,200.09: Cash in Savings Account at First Savings & Loan Association of $4,700.09 and at Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Association of $1,500.00 was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Income, $12,720.58: Receipts from churches, income from rent and miscellaneous income were traced from the receipts journal into the bank account.

Expenses, $11,853.80: Invoices and other supporting documents for the expense of the Association were examined and traced into the disbursements journal on a test basis.

We did not endeavor to value the rental property located on Highway 127; therefore, the value of the property is not included in this report.

We found the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association to be well kept and complete, thereby making it possible to locate the information needed in connection with our examination.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

FRANK H. THOMAS

This committee has received no requests for changes in the Constitution and By-Laws this year.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

J. ROY ROBINSON

This past year the churches of our association baptized 520 persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every 24 members. We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth—evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of our churches' existence. Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust. We must publicly proclaim that Gospel, that is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian, a Witness" must be more than a slogan, it must be a reality in our lives.

Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in the Crusade of the Americas. This is more than just a two-week period of revivals. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should occupy our churches throughout 1968, '69 and '70. Our churches have been challenged by one of our mission fields, Brazil, to give ourselves to the work of evangelism and world missions for 1968-69. Some of the challenges in the Crusade of the Americas are:

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON PRAYER: Two days of prayer, January 14, 1968 and January 12, 1969; PACT, A program of "prayer partners" with individuals, groups and churches on the "Other Americas" initiated in July-August 1968; Watch-Night Prayer Service, December 31, 1968.

NATION-WIDE VISITATION WITNESSING: September-November 1968

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS REVIVALS: March 16-30; April 6-20; April 27-May 11, 1969 (You will remember that our association has selected April 6-20 as our co-operative dates.)

Adequate guidance material for cooperation with and in preparation for the Crusade of the Americas is provided for us in the *1967-68 Evangelism Plan Book* already available after July of 1967 from the Division of Evangelism, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ALBERT A. YOUNG

The Executive Committee held four meetings during the year to transact the business of the Association between sessions, attendance averaged 30 persons from 20 churches.

Following is a brief summary of these sessions. At all other meetings of the body, department reports were heard from the Sunday School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood and Music. Committee reports were heard from the Treasurer, Evangelism, Central Training School and other reports as necessary.

November 22, 1966

Mr. G. S. Robinson asked if the churches in the Association would assist in helping provide a home for the Missionary Bob Travis family for a year beginning in August, 1967. A committee was appointed to study the matter of housing for missionaries on furlough in our Association and by common consent it was decided, upon the recommendation of the committee who had studied the situation, that our churches be encouraged to voluntarily help in the support of returning missionaries.

In addition to the regular reports approval was given to these applications to the Baptist State Convention: (1) Oxford Church, $2,500.00 for the purchase of a new lot. (2) Unity Church, $540.00 on Pastor's Salary.

Mr. Udean Burke expressed his wish that a committee be appointed to investigate the wisdom of an Associational Camp. The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Burke, Chairman, Murray Tate, Mrs. Rose Wolff, Mrs. L. P. Frans, and Rev. Charles Ledford.

A motion was adopted to send a letter of commendation of Rev. T. W. Nelson to the Sandy Creek Association.

February 14, 1967

Mrs. Rose Wolff reported that a Training class for WMS and youth leadership will be held March 20 at Hickory, First. The YWA Banquet held at Penelope on February 13 had 125 in attendance.

Mr. Donald Greene reported that 130 men from 17 churches attended the Brotherhood meeting at Newton, First on January 30.

There were 73 people from 8 churches attending the Music Conference at West Hickory Church, January 23.

Dr. J. Roy Robinson reported an excellent State Evangelistic Conference and it was decided to have our "Crusade of the Americas" revival services April 6-20, 1969. Those churches having only one week would do so, April 13-20.

Mr. Harold Craig reported readiness for the Central Training School.

Mr. Udean Burke and his committee are working on the camp sites and types of camps.

Rev. Wayne Riddle reported that the Tom Stephens from Hildebran, First have been appointed as Foreign Missionaries.

Mr. F. W. Broome reported 60 churches participating in the Gideon Rally this week-end.

May 23, 1967

Rev. Gerald Goodwin led the devotional, the Clerk, Miss Helen Cater, read the minutes of the February meeting and called the roll of the churches.

Mr. Wayne Ham presented plans for Sunday School Action Night, September 5, with age group conferences led by state approved workers.

Mr. F. W. Broome, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented an audited report from Mr. Earl Melton, chairman of the Auditing committee, and also a mimeographed report of the Treasurer.

The Central Training School will be held September 8-12, 1968 instead of at

the usual time in February. The reason being that the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board who plan to send 20 and 10 missionaries respectively could not do so in February.

Rev. Frank Robinson, chairman of the Nominating committee, reported that his committee recommended Rev. James Rowles to be a member of the General Board to replace Rev. Wayne Riddle whose term is expiring. It was voted that David Byler replace Charles Justice as Associational Music Director. Mr. Justice is moving to South Carolina.

Gentry Bost, chairman of the Trustees, reported that last year four applications were received for scholarships and this year ten had been received. Two extra scholarship gifts have been received. The Trustees did not go out to solicit additional scholarships because they felt this could get out of balance.

The four scholarships now available were awarded to Patsy Davis, Arlene Oliver, Cindy Byler and Thomas Reece, all to attend Mars Hill College.

It was noted that Rev. and Mrs. J. Louis Price had just celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. Frank Robinson expressed thanks for the Mother's Day Offering given to Baptist Hospital.

August 22, 1967

A welcome was extended to Rev. Willard Jenkins, new pastor at Longview. Rev. William Bell will be entering Southeastern Seminary.

The Training Union report revealed 150 Young People and 30 Adults at their recent Youth Retreat.

The Finance committee, through the chairman, F. W. Broome, presented the proposed budget 1967-68 of $12,289.00. It was approved to be presented at the Annual meeting of the association in October.

The Camp Site committee has not located a site as yet but is functioning.

On motion the following plans were adopted concerning Central Training School: (1) Ask each church to provide lodging and breakfast for one missionary, (2) ask each church to place in her budget or receive an offering for an amount to equal 10¢ per member, (3) ask each church to have a missionary speak in their church on Sunday morning, September 8, 1968, (4) begin the school with a Mission Rally late Sunday afternoon or early Sunday evening.

A request was approved for Pastor's Salary aid of $480.00 from the State Convention for Unity Church.

Time and space will not permit a detailed report of the work of this committee, thus the foregoing is an abbreviated report.

REPORT OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE

GERALD C. GOODWIN

Recent surveys have shown no immediate need for a new work in our area, therefore, this committee has no recommendations.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

J. LOUIS PRICE

The duties of the membership committee according to our constitution are to receive and consider all applications of churches applying for membership in the

Association. Also, upon request, a church or churches may secure the help of the committee in the study and advice of any problem in a local church that may affect its fellowship.

Your committe has received no such application desiring membership in the association or requesting help in solving problems within the local church. The committee assumes that the churches are working peacefully and harmoniously and that no other church at this time is seeking fellowship with us.

Your committee would challenge all of our churches at this time to investigate their spiritual condition, to cast aside their carelessness and indifference and to arouse themselves to greater loyalty, cooperation and growth. Paul wrote the church at Ephesus and said, "Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." Ephesians 5: 14.

Dr. Wayne Dehoney, a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, says that for fifty years the Communists of Russia have committed themselves to the proposition that religion will slowly wither away and that science and culture will take its place. The majority of Americans think the church has less influence today than it had ten years ago.

According to a recent statement, fifty-four churches of one denomination in New York City closed their doors or merged with other congregations since the turn of the century. J. Edgar Hoover says crime is increasing five times faster than the population. Dr. Arnold Toynbee, the great historian, says that alcoholism is the greatest threat to western civilization.

The Apostle Paul says, "Unto the Jews the Gospel was a stumbling block or foolishness." He was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ and preached it in Rome, the citadel of Satan. Perhaps there was never a time in history when the Gospel needed to be preached and practiced more than today.

Let us arouse ourselves and our churches to see that we are loyal to Christ and His Kingdom. Let us dedicate ourselves anew to Christ and in these critical days give our best to Him who gave His all for us.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

FRANK B. ROBINSON, *Chmn.*

Clerk—Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer—Frelon W. Broome
Historian—Mrs. W. B. Duncan
Parliamentarian—Wayne V. Riddle
Trustees—Gentry Bost (term expiring 1968); J. Perry Abernethy (term expiring 1969); Wilson Aultman (term expiring 1970)
Sunday School Superintendent—C. Wayne Ham
Training Union Director—Albert Bishop
Brotherhood Director—Donald E. Greene
Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. Rose Wolff
Director of Music—David O. Byler

Standing Committees

PROGRAM: Alfred Miller, Chmn., Mrs. James R. Rowles, Jr., E. Murray Tate, Jr., David Byler, Host Pastors

MEMBERSHIP: Harold Savell, Chmn., Ted L. Starnes, W. R. Stevenson, David Abernethy, J. Louis Price

RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. J. Roy Robinson, Chmn., Mrs. Alfred Miller, Matt L. Hastings, W. L. Pitts, Dexter E. Couch

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Frank H. Thomas, Chmn., William H. Chamblee, Wray G. Barrett

EXTENSION: L. Vernon Connell, Chmn., Ray Horton, Roy Beals, Gary Whitener, George F. Hemphill

FINANCE: Frelon Broome, Chmn., Edsel E. Hoyle, Ray Birchfield, J. Rudy Roberts, Fred Mull

PLACE AND PREACHER: Glen Ramsey, Chmn., Mrs. Gerald Goodwin, R. M. Heavner, Henry Hollar, W. W. Marr

CHRISTIAN LIFE: R. R. Fisher, Chmn., Mrs. E. N. Carr, David L. Stewart, Linwood Brittain, Mrs. Dale Wilson

ORDINATION: J. L. Byrson, Jr., Chmn., James R. Rowles, Jr., Albert Bishop, Wayne V. Riddle, M. W. Bodlien

PUBLICITY: Frank Poovey, Chmn., Mrs. Joe Beckom, Mrs. Bob Randall

EVANGELISM: Dr. J. Roy Robinson, Chmn., Harvey H. Byrd, Willard L. Jenkins

ENROLLMENT: V. H. White, Chmn., Host Church representatives

ASSOCIATION OFFICE: Gerald C. Goodwin, Chmn., M. S. Brittain, G. S. Robinson

STEWARDSHIP: Harry Barger, Chmn., Boyce Dobbins, V. C. Martin

AUDITING: Earl Melton, Chmn., Mrs. Lee J. Greenhill, Robert H. Conley

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL: J. Harold Craig

REPRESENTATIVES

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—Mrs. Larry Huffman

ANNUITY BOARD—Alvin A. Walker

BAPTIST HOSPITAL—Frank B. Robinson

CHILDREN'S HOMES—Dr. E. Ted Chandler

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Larry Penley

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE—Charles Ledford

HOMES FOR THE AGING—Mrs. L. P. Frans

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Miss Doris Cope

HOME MISSIONS—Mrs. Albert Bishop

STATE MISSIONS—Fred Hicks

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

J. L. BRYSON, JR.

The Ordination Committee reports its readiness to come together for the purpose of examining any candidate and assist in preparing the Ordination Service for all churches in the bounds of the Theron Rankin Association.

During this Associational year there were no churches or candidates requesting the services of this Committee.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

HAROLD SAVELL

We, the members of the Place and Preacher Committee, recommend that we hold our next Annual meeting the first day, morning, and afternoon sessions, at the Catawba Baptist Church, the evening session of the first day and the morning of the second day at the West Hickory Baptist Church. We also recommend that the Rev. Vernon Connell bring the annual sermon and that the Rev. Charles E. Ledford be the alternate speaker.

RESOLUTIONS

ROY BEALS, *Chairman*

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we congratulate the members of Icard and North Newton Baptist churches for a monumental job well done in entertaining the Annual Association.
2. That the program personalities, and the presentation of their messages and reports were well organized and delivered.
3. That we resolve as an Association to share in cooperation and love to make all future meetings to be on as high a plane as this one has been.
4. That we face up to the time in which we live determined by the grace of God to be loyal to Him and take a stand against every immoral issue that may come to our Association this year or so long as we live. God helping us we can do no other.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

ALFRED MILLER

Despite the fact that Southern Baptists have been sharing the gospel through the Cooperative Program since 1925 many do not know what this plan is. The question—What is the Cooperative Program—is often heard.

The answer is simple. What the budget is to the local church the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad—it's preaching the gospel—it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere—it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

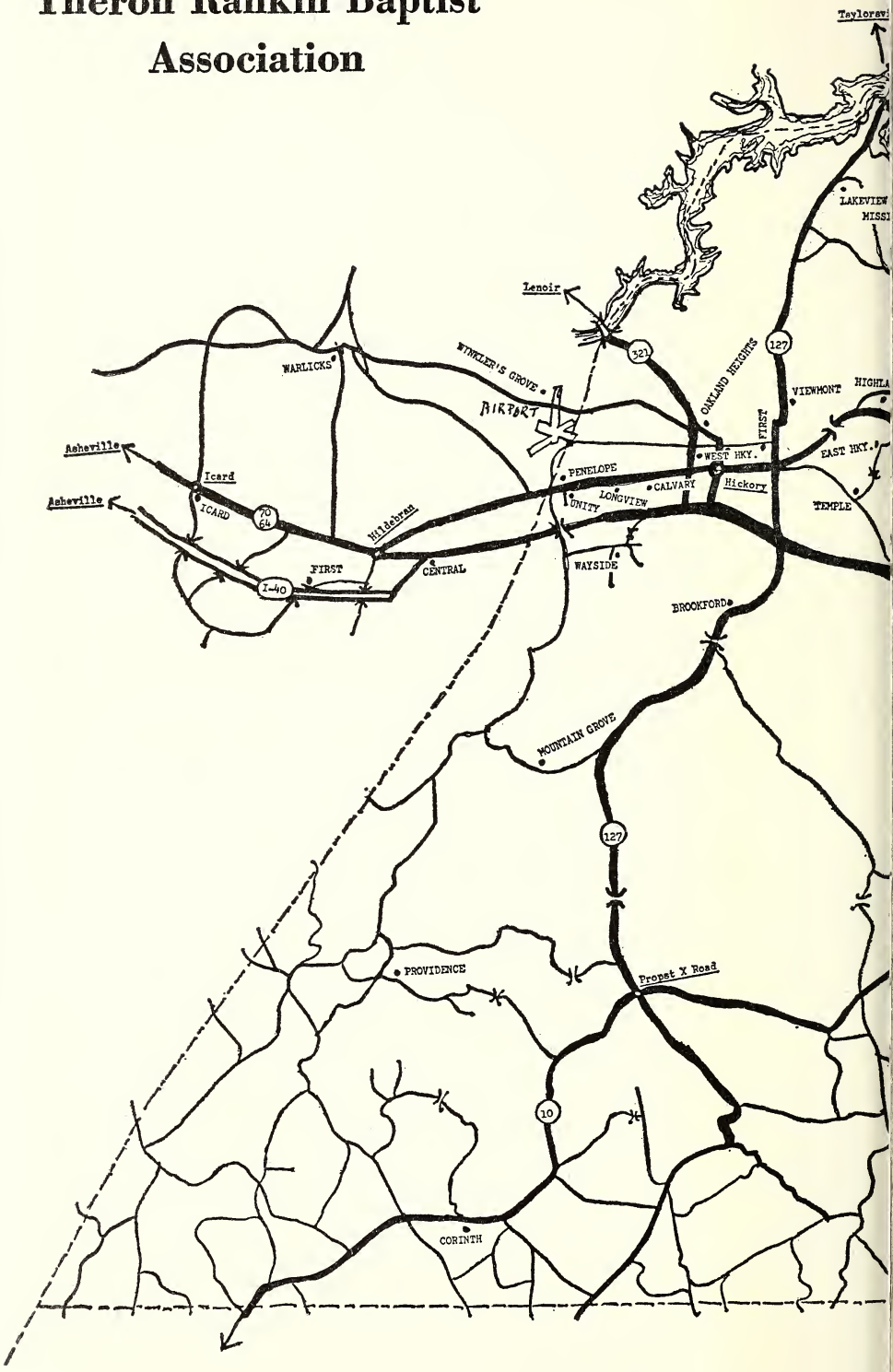
As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as the local church channels a part of its income through the Cooperative Program we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go . . . preach . . . teach . . . !".

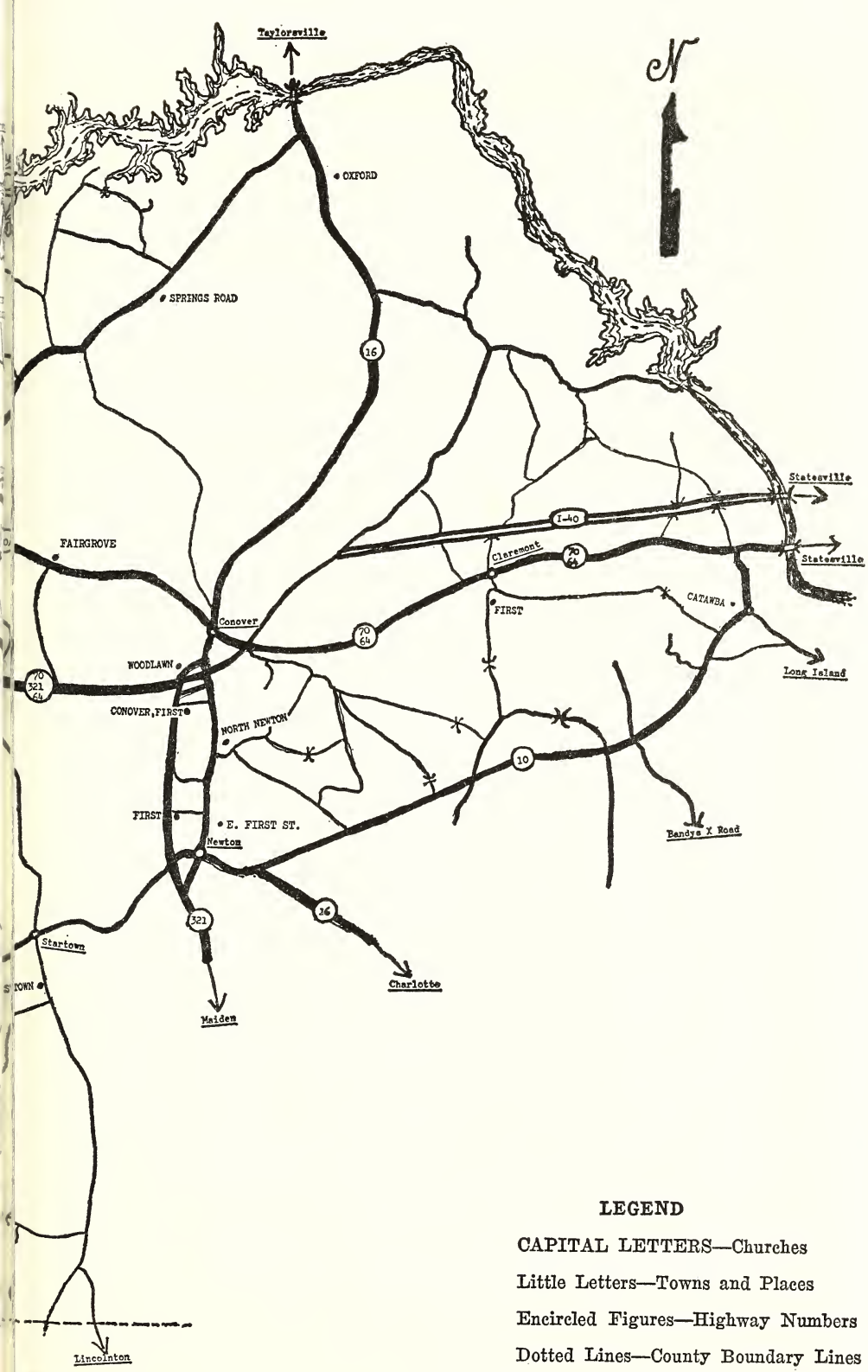
Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

Last year North Carolina Baptists gave $5,787,311 through the Cooperative Program. Supplementing this with Special Offerings amounting to $2,897,639, we had a total of $8,684,950 for all mission causes! Two associations (Anson and Yates) had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

According to records available our association gave $141,018.00 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

Map of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association





LEGEND

CAPITAL LETTERS—Churches

Little Letters—Towns and Places

Encircled Figures—Highway Numbers

Dotted Lines—County Boundary Lines

We recommend:

(1) That each church plan, vigorously promote and subscribe a worthy budget.
(2) That special emphasis be given to prayer for Cooperative Program causes during October.
(3) That each church give regularly through the Cooperative Program.
(4) That in response to the special call of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention we increase our Cooperative Program giving by at least 10% during the coming year.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

FRELON W. BROOME

Church	Budget Goal 1966–67	Amount Received 10/1/66–9/30/67	Budget Goal 1967–68
Brookford	$ 120.00	$ 60.00	$ 170.00
Calvary	185.00	3.00	165.00
Catawba	164.00	164.00*	200.00
Central	260.00	125.00	262.00
Clarement, First	76.00	75.00	88.00
Conover, First	125.00	100.00	143.00
Corinth	215.00	220.00*	218.00
East First Street	182.00	120.00	182.00
East Hickory	373.00	384.00*	391.00
Fairbrook	42,00	42.00*	50.00
Fairgrove	97.00	10.00	108.00
Hickory, First	1,571.00	1,650.00*	1,807.00
Highland	771.00	771.00*	824.00
Hildebran, First	382.00	372.00	399.00
Icard	214.00	214.00*	254.00
Lakeview Mission	188.00	175.77	215.00
Longview	203.00	160.00	201.00
Mountain Grove	247.00	225.00	291.00
Newton, First	633.00	630.00	762.00
North Newton	348.00	344.00	373.00
Oakland Heights	105.00	52.00	102.00
Oxford	71.00	71.00*	76.00
Penelope	843.00	478.89	880.00
Providence	147.00	147.00*	120.00
Sandy Ridge	252.00	252.00*	326.00
Springs Road	255.00	255.00*	282.00
Startown	96.00	96.00*	92.00
Sweetwater	68.00	68.00*	107.00
Temple	329.00	312.50	331.00
Unity	87.00	25.00	92.00
Viewmont	969.00	900.00	988.00
Warlick's	290.00	200.00	309.00
Wayside	60.00	60.00*	51.00

West Hickory	747.00	870.00*	774.00
Winkler's Grove	409.00	409.00*	403.00
Woodlawn	210.00	198.90	253.00
Totals	$11,334.00	$10.240.06	$12,289.00

(The suggested goal was arrived at by using the formula of $1.00 per resident member plus 1% of total receipts, divided by two. The latest figures available were taken from the Sept. 30, 1966 Church Letters to the Association. It is hoped that the churches already giving more than the suggested amount above can continue to do so.)

DEPARTMENT REPORT

	Budget 1966–67	Spec. Rec'ts 1966–67	Expenses 1966–67	Budget 1967–68
Sunday School	$ 100.00	$ 228.01	$ 348.07	$ 150.00
Training Union	150.00	—	139.78	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	350.00	31.29	381.29	350.00
Brotherhood	100.00	—	111.07	100.00
Music	100.00	—	—	100.00
Printing and Postage	350.00	—	350.00	400.00
Churches Entertaining (annual meeting)	250.00	—	250.00	250.00
BSU, Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00	—	200.00	200.00
Scholarships	400.00	400.00	800.00	400.00
Minutes	725.00	—	756.34	750.00
Central Training School	900.00	328.91	1,057.56	1,500.00
Evangelism	300.00	—	—	300.00
Youth Work	150.00	431.50	582.95	200.00
Salaries	4,000.00	—	4,000.00	4,000.00
Social Security (Ass'n part)	175.00	—	177.42	175.00
Hospital, Life Ins. (Sec'y)	100.00	—	105.28	100.00
Car Allowance	250.00	—	250.00	300.00
Convention, Ridgecrest Expense (Sec'y)	225.00	—	251.18	250.00
Office Utilities	200.00	—	200.34	200.00
Office Supplies	350.00	411.86	787.95	400.00
Audio-Visual Aids	350.00	—	348.13	350.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	350.00	—	350.00	350.00
Office Help	40.00	—	33.25	50.00
Miscellaneous	359.00	89.69	282.42	264.00
Rent (Office space)	360.00	—	360.00	100.00
Office Fixtures and Equipment	500.00	—	500.00	500.00
Annuity (Promotional Sec'y)	—	—	—	400.00
Totals	$11,334.00	$1,921.26	$12,623.03	$12,289.00
Rental Property		720.00	81.25	
Life Insurance (designated)		260.32	273.92	
Totals	$11,334.00	$2,901.58	$12,978.20	$12,289.00

Summary—October 1, 1966–September 30, 1967

Balance on hand, October 1, 1966		$ 1,799.25
Receipts from the churches	$10,240.06	
Rent from property	720.00	
Sale of mimeograph paper	411.86	
Life Insurance (designated)	260.32	
State sales tax (refund)	89.69	
Central Training School (sale of books)	328.91	
Woman's Missionary Union (sale of books)	31.29	
VBS Clinic (Sunday School budget)	228.01	
Scholarships	400.00	
Youth Retreat	431.50	
Total Receipts during the year		$13,141.64
Total on hand during the period		$14,940.89
Less disbursements during the year		$12,978.20
Balance in bank on September 30, 1967		$ 1,962.69
Savings Accounts:		
Balance on deposit at First Savings & Loan Association 9/30/67		$ 4,915.19
Balance on deposit at Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Association 9/30/67		$ 1,568.65
Total on deposit in Savings Accounts on September 30, 1967		$ 6,483.84

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

GENTRY BOST

Last year four applications were received for scholarships and this year ten have been received. The Trustees did not go out to solicit additional scholarships because we feel this could get out of balance. Two extra gifts were received from Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Frans, Hickory, First Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Bost, Viewmont Church.

The four available scholarships were awarded as follows:
(all to attend Mars Hill College)

1. Miss Patsy Davis, Newton, First Church, who plans to be a missionary teacher.
2. Mr. Thomas C. Reece, Sandy Ridge Church, who plans to enter the ministry.
3. Miss Arlene Oliver, Hildebran, First Church, who plans to enter the field of music.
4. Miss Cynthia Byler, Hickory, First Church, who plans to go into elementary education.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

WRAY G. BARRETT

The American Bible Society has as its single purpose the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures. Of all the varied activities which Christians may undertake

to witness to the redeeming power of our Lord and to minister in His name to human need, the American Bible Society undertakes just one. As stated by its hundred-and-fifty-year-old constitution, its "sole object" is to "encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment." The one function of the Society, so modestly stated, is to bring the Scriptures to humanity. No matter what the language, no matter whether rich or poor, no matter where the man or woman or child without the Scriptures, is the Society's sole concern. This should be the concern of each Christian and each Christian church around the world.

The Bible Society does not own the Bible. The church does not own the Bible. It is one of God's great gifts to men—one of the greatest—containing unlimited power for the redemption of humanity. But, though the church does not own it, it is the trustee of it. Unless the church brings this book to humanity, no one else will. The American Bible Society is the trained servant of the church for this task. Let us give it power to make this book, the Bible, mankind's own!

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

J. MAX SMITH

Southern Baptists now operate 39 senior colleges, 15 junior colleges, 7 academies, 4 Bible schools, 6 seminaries and the American Baptist Theological Seminary, supported jointly with the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. Incorporated.

These schools have enrolled 102,250 students for 1966-67 compared with 96,670 for 1965-66. These schools graduated 12,604 this past year compared with 12,205 the year before.

State and Southern Baptist Convention gifts to these schools totaled $19,159,-762.00 compared with $17,812,129.00 in 1965-66. This increase for last year was $1,347,633.00 Gifts, grants and donations last year totaled $17,768,288.00. However this figure was $2,736,843.00 less than that received in 1965-66.

These reports may seem to indicate that we are doing an excellent job in Christian education, but, when we study the need more closely, we find we have much yet to do. We need to think seriously about the following problems:

1. The available space, money and personnel is inadequate for the many qualified students who want to attend a Christian college.
2. There is a severe shortage of dedicated and trained teachers.
3. There has been a decline of 235 ministerial students, a loss of 130 Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers, and a loss of 101 Ministers of Education for 1966-67.

Let us encourage our young people to volunteer for church related vocations. The church cannot afford to have its best young minds lost to the cause of Christ. I hope that we will do all that we can to support our schools financially and prayerfully. Let us pray that God will send laborers into the vineyard.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

WILLIAM BELL

There is a greater need at this time for Baptists of North Carolina to be informed as to what is going on within the convention than at any other time in

her history. Many issues such as support of the colleges, the ecumenical movement, the Baptist faith being mixed with Catholicism, the mode of baptism, are before North Carolina Baptists at this time.

Also, there is the liquor question and many other issues facing North Carolina Baptists from the outside.

The *Biblical Recorder* and *Charity and Children* have been doing a good job reporting all views on these issues. A Christian newspaper can play an important role in the issues by keeping our people informed.

I encourage all pastors to make sure that our people are informed on these important issues. It can be accomplished more easily by putting Christian literature in every home. We know most families are going to read some type of literature and with guidance and encouragement from the church, our people can be informed so that they can make Christian decisions on the issues of the day.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

E. TED CHANDLER

At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages on five campuses provide group care of different kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the State and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same house. This building was provided by Mr. and Mrs. William York of Greensboro, and is named York Cottage. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and informational program which can offer assistance to churches in beginning any phase of weekday care and education for preschool children. During the 1967-68 session the Center will serve 70 children and their families in two kindergarten groups and nursery school groups, with about 35 children in full day care. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interested in the program.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program of Child Care—a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will

bring favor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenge of our day.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

MRS. L. P. FRANS

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we will be ready to move into our new Home at Yanceyville in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all of the Homes. Four of the residents are from our Theron Rankin Association.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an Infirmary in operation. Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home at Albemarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton. In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people.

Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital. The Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year and our share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day Offering for 1967 is at an all-time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced by 20%, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people from all over our great State continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all of our Baptist people across the State who are enabling us to minister to the aging in Christ's Name, and we want all of you to know that each of your five Homes exists for the people from all over our State. We could not operate without your love, your prayers, your concern and your financial support.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

FRANK ROBINSON

In this day of rapid change in almost every area of our lives, there are few places in which change has been more rapid than in the field of medicine. In the last twenty-five years we have witnessed in medical care a transformation as dramatic as in almost any other area of life.

This period parallels the period of development of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, when in 1941 our Hospital and Medical School were joined to form the first and only such Baptist combination. Today it stands as one of the very finest medical centers of our country.

It is a day of increasing specialization, with men and women highly trained and dedicated in their special fields of medicine.

Many of the fruits of this work seem almost like modern miracles. There are new means of diagnosing our ills, such as the brain scan and the use of sound waves. New drugs are being developed almost daily for combatting disease.

There are new techniques in treating our ills, as in heart surgery, inhalation therapy and replacing of organs of the body. There are new instruments to perform these miracles, as the cobalt machine, the heart-lung pump, the pacemaker for the heart, the laser beam in surgery. There are new facilities for better care of the patient, such as the intensive care unit and the progressive or minimal care unit.

There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person, and not just as a virus or a broken bone. He is now treated as a whole person, including his emotional and spiritual needs as well as his physical problems.

Such important progress necessarily means greatly increased cost in medical care. But the high cost is more than offset by service which gives us better health, more relief from suffering and handicaps and added years to life.

This is not the work of an institution alone—it is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and individual Christians join hands with those who serve in our Medical Center. If this service is made available to all our people who need it, we of necessity have to provide much of the means, for there are many who cannot pay for it.

The churches of our association are to be commended for their contributions to the Baptist Hospital and especially for the tremendous increase over the total gifts of last year, a 70% increase this year. Last year the total gifts from our churches were $4,908.64, while as of September this year we have already given $7,852.38 and the expected gifts by December 31st should be around $8,400.00.

I want to express my appreciation to the churches and to all who assisted in making personal contacts, and for the kindness of the newspaper and local radio stations in giving free time in making preparation for the Mother's Day Offering. It's been a real joy to serve as your Hospital Representative.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

MRS. WILLARD WYCOFF

The Southern Baptist Missionary force numbered 2,212 at the close of 1966, which is a net gain of 142 for the year. Over 50% of the current missionary force has been sent out since January 1, 1960. These missionaries are serving in 65 fields. This includes 65 missionary associates, seven special project nurses and 92 missionary journeymen. During 1966 a couple took up residence in the Ivory Coast and a couple was appointed for Morocco. Missionaries appointed in early 1967 are awaiting permission to enter Ethiopia and Batswana. In our association we have four churches supporting missionaries. They are Hildebran, First, Penelope, Winkler's Grove and Central.

The leading of people to new life in Jesus Christ is the ultimate purpose underlying all our missionary endeavors. At the years' end there were 4,701 churches (3,076 self supporting), 6,542 mission points and 3,904 national pastors related to our Southern Baptist work. These reported 51,680 baptisms, 528,958 church members and 604,487 enrolled in Sunday School.

The 1,181 schools related to our Missions in 41 countries had an enrollment of 185,050 students with a staff of 6,256 national and 387 missionary teachers and administrators.

Medical mission institutions include 20 hospitals and 56 clinics and dispensaries with a total of 1,391 beds. In 1966 there were 102 national and 62 missionary physicians serving with 312 national and 60 missionary nurses. They treated 589,055 patients.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to $27,047,200.00 as 1966 closed. The 1966 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was $13,760,146.80 by May 1, 1967. The offering was $25,763.24 for Theron Rankin Association. Still, needs continue to be far beyond financial resources. Unfilled requests from Mission fields for urgently needed land, equipment and buildings amounted to several million dollars.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen says, "Our hearts are filled with praise because of the clear evidences of a deeper involvement on the part of churches and individuals throughout the entire extent of the Southern Baptist Convention in the world-wide missionary labor. Prayer has been deepened. Gifts have increased, and personal participation has become widespread."

HOME MISSIONS

MRS. RALPH J. MANGUM

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He: Lord Saboth, His name,
From age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us;
The prince of Darkness grim—We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure, One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;
The spirit and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also; the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.

These words written by Martin Luther years ago, do they not still speak forth the truth? "A Mighty Fortress, Jesus, It Is He."

The United States is the most influential nation in the world; therefore, it has the greatest responsibility to proclaim the "Good News" by word of mouth as well as right living by those who have "put on" the name of Christian. Pray for those who work through the Home Mission Board in special fields, that they may without fear or doubt, proclaim that "He is the Mighty Fortress, a bulwark never failing, His Kingdom is forever."

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

MRS. PAUL A. BUCHANAN

Charity begins at home—and State Missions begins when we enter the door of our church and worship. All of State Missions is dedicated to the worship of God and the proclamation of His kingdom.

Like a powerful river, State Missions has flowed into many streams of help, aid and witnessing all over our state. We have helped to purchase lots on which to build new churches, and have aided in reviving old ones. Pastors' salaries have been supplemented, Mission Schools and Vacation Bible Schools established through State Missions.

The 167 pastors who received special training at Fruitland, studying to show "themselves approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth," 2 Timothy 2:15, is accomplishments of State Missions. Witnessing-aid was also carried to the deaf, the migrant worker, the Child Care Ministry at Cherokee, the Japanese Ministry in the Cherry Point area, and it helped promote better human relations through interracial conferences.

The Christ-driven river of State Missions found its way into the confines of prisons, sanitoriums and correctional institutions for boys and girls, where Bible reading, prayer and counselling were rendered. Adult Education Centers, and Baptist Youth Corps were backed by State Missions.

North Carolina Baptists have truly been challenged by the aim of State Missions: Winning "every creature" to Christ and developing each person to carry out his function as a member of the body of Christ.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

MRS. W. B. DUNCAN

We are living in a world of change. Many changes and special events have come to the 36 churches in our association this year.

Central Training School held in February with emphasis on Training Union enrolled 838. We had an attendance of 471 at "M" Night and 29 churches were represented at Vacation Bible School Clinic with 273 present.

Four college scholarships were awarded by our association to worthy students. Sixteen of our churches took part in a Sunday School Campaign.

Many of our churches held Homecomings, Dedications and entered new buildings. NORTH NEWTON entered their new building at a new location and held a dedication service. TEMPLE held open house and a corner stone laying for an educational building. SWEETWATER held a dedication service for a new sanctuary and educational building. ICARD entered their new sanctuary and held open house. MOUNTAIN GROVE entered a new sanctuary and the first phase of their educational building. WOODLAWN entered their new educational building and held open house. SANDY RIDGE observed homecoming and cornerstone laying for an educational building. WEST HICKORY redecorated their sanctuary and educational space and placed a Steinway professional piano in their sanctuary. PENELOPE built a new home for their Minister of Music and Education. OXFORD purchased a lot in a new location on Highway 16 and

Springs Road. FAIRGROVE (formerly Oyama) will soon complete their new building. CONOVER, FIRST purchased a new organ for the sactuary.

Personnel changes were made as follows: Rev. T. W. Nelson resigned as pastor of EAST HICKORY after 11 years service to go to Love's Creek at Siler City. Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr., of Coinjock, N. C. has been called as pastor. Rev. R. L. Ball resigned as pastor of LONGVIEW to go to Zion Hill, South Mtn. Association. They have called Rev. Willard Jenkins of West Virginia as pastor. VIEWMONT called Charles Brown as Minister of Music and Youth to fill the place of Charles Justice who resigned to go to Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Joe Beckom resigned her work at VIEWMONT. Danny Waters is serving there as Director of Education and Rev. Sidney Norton, associate pastor, took a pastorate in South Carolina. Rev. Guy Fisher resigned as pastor of OXFORD. Several changes were made at HIGHLAND: Lowell Dotson, Minister of Music and Education, left to complete his studies at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Larna Robbins came as secretary. Mrs. W. B. Duncan retired as church secretary after 30 years service. Rev. E. B. Smith served as Director of Education during the summer. A preschool kindergarten was started this fall. Louis Robinson came to TEMPLE as Music Director. CENTRAL has Eddie Johnson serving as Music Director. LAKEVIEW's Music Director is Clarence Roberts. Miss Maxine Bumgarner is serving as educational secretary at HICKARY, FIRST. Rev. William Bell has resigned as pastor at SWEETWATER. He is attending Southeastern Seminary. Udean Burke has resigned at NEWTON, FIRST to go to Asheville. New staff members at WINKLER'S GROVE are Eugene Hildebrand, Educational Director and Finley Fox, Music Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephens of HILDEBRAN, FIRST were appointed as missionaries to Indonesia by the Foreign Mission Board. WEST HICKORY held "Dedication Day," the church being debt-free. Rev. Albert Young was honored at VIEWMONT on his 15th anniversary as pastor. NEWTON, FIRST celebrated the 85th anniversary of their church. TEMPLE licensed James Robinson to preach. He served as Youth Director at PENELOPE for the summer. WINKLER'S GROVE started a news letter, "The Grove Herald." SANDY RIDGE started a church library and CLAREMONT, FIRST added a Nursery.

1967 ANNUAL W.M.U. MEETING

April 25, 1967

Winkler's Grove Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Theron Rankin Association was held Tuesday, April 25, 1967 with Winkler's Grove Baptist Church. There were 229 present with 22 churches represented.

Mrs. Rose Wolff, president, called the meeting to order and opened the session by having the group repeat the watchwords for the year and sing the hymn of the year "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee."

The Rev. Fred Hicks, host pastor, welcomed the members and visitors and offered the opening prayer. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and the churches with honor organizations recognized.

Miss Martha Eggers, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for the coming year, who were elected by unanimous

vote. Mrs. Rose W. Wolff, president; Mrs. Lindsey Miller, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Duncan, secretary; Mrs. Tommy Poovey, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Community missions director; Mrs. Roger Childres, Prayer director; Mrs. James R. Rowles, Jr., Mission Study director; Mrs. Dale Wilson, Stewardship director; Mrs. Emmett Huffman, YWA director; Mrs. R. W. Kester, GA director; Mrs. Pascal Hovis, Sunbeam director; Mrs. Ronda Russell, reporter; Mrs. Larry Huffman, chorister and Mrs. Willard Wycoff, pianist. A prayer of dedication was led by Mrs. Van Teague.

A skit "Go Ye and Do Likewise" was given by the associational officers with Mrs. Joe Beckom as narrator. Special music was rendered by Miss Sandra Hazelwood, who sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." Mrs. Roger Childres, prayer chairman, led the call to prayer using the scripture Matthew 25: 31-46. A prayer was offered for missionaries on the prayer calendar.

Mrs. Wolff introduced the speaker, Mrs. R. K. Benfield of Morganton, State WMU president. Mrs. Benfield used as her topic "My Community—My Concern" which was the program theme. She said there were some uncut pages that should be the concern of each of us. These were Study (Be learners), Prayer, Love in action (concern), and Giving of our money. Our community should be our concern.

The meeting was closed with prayer. We were then invited to the fellowship hall for a period of fellowship and renewing acquaintances.

The 1968 annual meeting will be held at Sandy Ridge Baptist Church.

MRS. W. B. DUNCAN, *secretary*

In Memoriam

CALVARY—Mr. Bert Powell, Mr. Quint Gilbert, Mr. Marvin Teague, Mrs. Sarah Shuford, Mrs. J. B. Mathews

CENTRAL—Mr. Hobert Anderson

CONOVER, FIRST—Mrs. Perry Deal, Mrs. Bertha Bruner, Mr. Roy Townsend

CORINTH—Mr. C. O. Ritchie, Mr. D. B. Whisnant, Mr. Odell Johnson, Mr. Jim Wray

FAIRBROOK—Mrs. Clara B. Huffman

FAIRGROVE—Mr. Loren Scott, Mr. B. B. Frye, Mr. Paul Granger

HICKORY, FIRST—Mr. Tom Richardson, Mrs. Hazel Henderson, Mrs. L. L. Hatfield, Mr. L. O. Bollinger, Mr. A. R. Sherrill, Mrs. Warren Sorrell, Miss Freeta Hollar, Mr. B. K. Dellinger, Mrs. E. C. Little, Mr. J. E. Locke, Mrs. Marguerite H. Lee, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mr. H. A. Wise, Mr. Noah Barger, Mrs. H. D. Wilson

HIGHLAND—Mr. John A. Steelman, Mr. J. R. Sain, Mrs. O. C. Daniel, Mrs. W. J. Church

HILDEBRAN, FIRST—Rev. J. L. Bragg (Minister), Mrs. George Shuford, Mrs. H. L. Chavers, Mr. M. B. Benfield, Mr. J. E. Burgin

ICARD—Mrs. Mary Lee Carswell, Mrs. R. H. Bivens, Mrs. Artie Williams

LONGVIEW—Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Mrs. Gertie Campbell

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mrs. Carl Waters, Mr. R. M. Hildebran, Mr. Raymond Huffman

NEWTON, FIRST—Mrs. J. Earl Sigmon, Mr. Charles Hamilton, Mr. Perry Huitt (Deacon), Mr. L. G. Wilson, Sr., Mr. Preston Curlee, Mr. Eitell Burgess, Miss Beulah Frazier

NORTH NEWTON—Mrs. Eva Isaac, Mr. Weldon Smith

OAKLAND HEIGHTS—Mrs. Paul Barger

OXFORD—Mr. T. L. Hedrick

PENELOPE—Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. J. L. Adcock, Mrs. R. W. Weaver, Mrs. George Lloyd, Mrs. G. S. Smith, Mr. Milas P. Young, Mr. Frank B. Abernathy, Mr. Fred L. Harrison, Mrs. J. F. Finger

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. W. E. Burton

SANDY RIDGE—Mr. Frank Abernathy

SPRINGS ROAD—Mrs. B. G. Murphy, Mr. Linsey Pennell

STARTOWN—Mr. John Scronce

TEMPLE—Mr. Ronald Crooks, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Mr. E. L. Zimmerman, Mr. Dock Lynn, Mrs. Dock Lynn

VIEWMONT—Mr. Lynn M. Bowman, Mr. Edwin Witherspoon, Mr. George Roper, Mr. Luther Hamby, Mr. Clifton Bolick, Mrs. J. A. Watts

WARLICK'S—Mr. Connard Cook, Miss Carrie Sides, Mrs. Edith Pugh

WEST HICKORY—Mrs. Mary Ellen Smyre, Mr. C. P. Abernethy, Mrs. Charles Propst, Mr. T. P. Griffin, Mrs. William F. Craig, Mrs. Sarah Wiggins

WINKLER'S GROVE—Mr. Willie Brittain, Mr. Jack Whitner, Mr. Henry Winkler (Deacon), Mrs. Minnie McGalliard, Mrs. Walter Mabe, Mrs. Gertie Campbell, Mrs. Virginia Jones

WOODLAWN—Mr. Walter Willis, Mr. Shuford Martin

Church Directories

PASTORS

ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL, MUSIC DIRECTORS, FULL TIME ORGANISTS, SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Berry, Mrs. Robert	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Church Secretary
Brown, Charles R.	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Music & Youth
Bumgarner, Miss Maxine	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Educational Secretary
Byler, Rev. David O.	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Music
Craig, J. Harold	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Music & Education
Drum, Mrs. Margaret	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Church Secretary
Ellis, Miss Janie	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Church Secretary
Ham, Rev. C. Wayne	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Education & Youth
Lail, Mrs. Ronald	40 12th St. NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Church Secretary
McGalliard, Mrs. Wade	Box 253, Hildebran,	Hildebran, First	Church Secretary
Mitchell, Mrs. Ernest, Jr.	316 W. 21st St, Newton	North Newton	Church Secretary
Pool, Kenneth	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Organist
Robbins, Mrs. Larna	828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland	Church Secretary
Smith, Mrs. Clyde F.	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Financial Secretary
Teague, Mrs. Samuel	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Records Secretary
Waters, Danny	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Education

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, Major Alfred J. (Ch.)	2U St., AFT 59231, Glasglow, Mont.	Providence
Brunson, Ralph (FM)	Box 582, Conover	Woodlawn
Buchanan, Herman (I)	(Military service)	Longview
Byler, David C. (MM)	616 N. Center St., Hickory	Hickory, First
Crump, Zeno (I)	Rt. 7, Box 387, Hickory	Warlick's
Falls, Jack L. (I)	Glen Alpine	Providence
Fox, Finley (MM)	Rt. 2, Box 403-A, Valdese	Winkler's Grove
Ham, C. Wayne (ME)	471 23rd Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Helton, Clyde (I)	36th St. NW, Hickory	Longview
Lewallen, Clyde (I)	343 S. Cline Ave., Newton	Conover, First
Melvin, W E (I)	Rt. 1, Box 148, Conover	Highland
Penley, Larry (I)	Rt. 1, Box 233, Hickory	Mountain Grove
Pollack, John (I)	438 7th Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Price, J. Louis (R)	2820 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory	West Hickory
Robinson, Earnest C. (I)	Rt. 6, Box 780, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Simms, S. E. (E)	Box 1603, Hickory	Hickory, First
Smith, Edward B. (I)	Rt. 6, Box 400, Hickory	Highland
Smith, J. Max (I)	Box 96, Hildebran	Icard
Travis, Robert F. (FM)	1522 C Ave. SE, Hickory	Penelope
Walker, Alvin A. (R)	Box 867, Newton	Newton, First
Whitener, Harold (I)	351 9th St. NW, Hickory	West Hickory

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

None

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Gibson, Charles	409 11th St. Pl. SW, Hickory	Wayside
Robinson, James E.	Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem	Temple

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Mission	Address	Sponsoring Church
Lakeview	Highway 127, North, Hickory	Hickory, First

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	161 20th Ave. SW, Hickory
Calvary	Mrs. John Marr	1908 8th Ave. SW, Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. Glenn A. Ramsey, Jr.	Box 302, Catawba
Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff	Box 114, Hildebran
Claremont, First (Pianist)	Mrs. Robert Kaminske	Rt. 3, Box 241, Conover
Conover, First	Miss Debbie Spencer	Rt. 3, Box 399-A, Hickory
Corinth	Austin Propst	Route 7, Hickory
East First St. (Pianist)	Mrs. Vernon Lyda	212 Davis Ave., Newton
East Hickory	Mrs. King H. Faulkner	Rt. 2, Hickory
Fairbrook	Mrs. Nancy Hendren	Hickory
Fairgrove (Pianist)	Mrs. Joyce Teague	Rt. 3, Box 398, Hickory
Hickory, First	Kenneth Pool	% Hotel Hickory, Hickory
Highland	Miss Eucella Hamilton	758 8th Ave. SE, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Eugene Johnson	Rt. 2, Box 262-C, Connelly Springs
Icard	Mrs. Jimmy Jacumin	Icard
Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Howard Barnes	2131 N. Center St., Hickory
Longview	Mrs. Wayne Newton	238 32nd St. SW, Hickory
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Vernon Connell	Route 7, Hickory
Newton, First	Mrs. Betty Poovey	Box 364, Conover
North Newton	Miss Brenda Faye Smith	Box 763, Newton
Oakland Heights (Pianist)	Mrs. Floyd Lackey	1640 E Ave., SE, Hickory
Oxford (Pianist)	Miss Mazel Pope	Rt. 1, Conover
Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver	Box 1566, Hickory
Providence	Mrs. Kathleen Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Brenda Stamey	Pt. 6, Box 731, Hickory
Springs Road	Miss Eugenia Bolick	1842 29th St. NE, Hickory
Startown (Pianist)	Mrs. Emmett Huffman	Rt. 1, Newton
Sweetwater (Pianist)	Mrs. James Hanvey	226 21st St. SE, Hickory
Temple	Mrs. Gayle Hewitt	Rt. 2, Conover
Unity (Pianist)	Miss Patricia Annas	1017 39th St. SW, Hickory
Viewmont	Miss Jane Bailey	Box 204, LRC, Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Elizabeth Marlow	1448 33rd St. SW, Hickory
Wayside (Pianist)	Mrs. Charles Gibson	409 11th St. Pl. SW, Hickory
West Hickory	Mrs. Faith Young	1205 Main Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory
Winkler's Grove	Mrs. Betty Rhodes	Rt. 7, Box 59, Hickory
Woodlawn (Pianist)	Mrs. David Stewart	2nd Ave. Pl. NE, Conover

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Hickory, First	Donald E. Greene	Box 273, Hickory
Highland	V. H. White	Box 355, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Posey Bridges	Box 446, Hildebran
North Newton	Mrs. Shirley Lewis	601 Valley View Dr., Newton
Penelope	G. S. Robinson	1446 1st Ave. NW, Hickory
Unity	Mrs. Jessie Pruitt	2717 5th Ave. SW, Hickory
Winkler's Grove	Ervin Massagee	Route 7, Hickory

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Catawba	Guy Ervin	Catawba
Central	Mrs. Ellis Lowman	4061 Hwy 70 SW, Hickory
Conover, First	Eddie Lefevers	510 West C St., Newton
East Hickory	Ray M. Teague	2351 18th Ave. NE, Hickory
Highland	Ted Setzer	1013 7th St. NE, Hickory
Icard	James Jacumin	Icard
Newton, First	W. O. Richards	737 W. Hamilton St., Newton
North Newton	Richard Keener	345 3rd St., SE, Hickory
Penelope	Paul E. Bollinger	Rt. 2, Box 684, Connelly Springs
Springs Road	Roy Lafone	Rt. 2, Box 250-A, Hickory
Temple	J. E. Yount	Box 205, Hickory
Viewmont	Charles Collie	516 4th St. NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Grady Reese	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs
West Hickory	Lentferd Brittain	2240 13th Ave. SW, Hickory
Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand	309 37th St. SW, Hickory
Woodlawn	David Stewart	2nd Ave. Pl. NE, Conover

CHAIRMAN OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Fairgrove	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts	Rt. 2, Box 106, Conover
Hickory, First	J. E. Wells	338 7th St. NW, Hickory
Hildebran, First	J. Perry Abernethy	Box 437, Hildebran
Icard	J. Max Smith	Box 96, Hildebran
Lakeview Mission	Mrs. G. W. Adams	Rt. 5, Hickory
Penelope	Mrs. Larwence Rhoney	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs
Springs Road	Mrs. Elberta Gragg	Rt. 6, Box 5, Hickory

CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Penelope	Dr. James L. Price, Jr.	102 8th Ave. NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Zeno Crump	Rt. 7, Box 387, Hickory
West Hickory	A. W. Morris	114 34th St. NW, Hickory

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Corinth	Mrs. Max Starnes	136 13th Ave. NW, Hickory
Fairgrove	Paul L. Lail	Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover
North Newton	W. W. Austin	303 W. 21st St., Newton
Penelope	Earl Bowles	524 26th St. NW, Hickory
Warlick's	James Hildebran	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs
West Hickory	L. J. Hollar	208 13th St. NW, Hickory

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz L. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Dr. J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

CHURCHES	Associational Clerk Miss Helen Cater 354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory N.C. 28601 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	Number of Services 1-2-3 4	Number of Revivals Held	No. Local Missions Started Past Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by Letter, Statement etc.)	Members Lost (by Letter, Death, Revision Church Roll, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Members Received From Non-Baptist Churches	No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary
1 Brookford	W. C. Laney, 161 20th Avenue, SW, Hickory 28601	1913	3	4	1					3	99	1	100			1,820
2 Catawba	Glenn A. Ramsey, Jr., Box 302, Catawba, 28609	1875	3	4	1			1	2	6	182	43	225		1	5,475
3 Claremont, First	V. C. Martin, Box 507, Claremont, 28610	1953	3	4	1			15	3		72	22	94	4		4,290
4 Conover, First	Wilburn J. Edmondson, Box 662, Conover, 28613	1942	4	4	2			6	17	12	173	31	204	1		5,200
5 " Woodlawn	M. W. Bodlien, Box 726, Conover, 28613	1959	4	4	1			3	10	24	196	20	216			5,720
6 Corinth	W. L. Pitts, Route 3, Box 26, Vale, 28168	1840	1	4	1			8	1	14	242	80	322			5,200
7 Fairbrook	Dexter E. Couch, 802 3rd St. SE, Hickory, 28601	1956	7	4	2			13		7	94		94			2,600
8 *Fairgrove	Charles E. Ledford, Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory, 28601	1954	7	4				4	8	6	126	27	153	1		4,030
9 Hickory, Calvary	W. W. Marr, 1908 8th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	1943	6	4	1			12	5	23	190	29	219			5,772
10 " Central	Gerald C. Goodwin, Box 1931, Hickory, 28601	1961	7	4	2			12	11	6	272	16	288	3		5,720
11 " East Hickory	B. T. Tucker, Jr., 122 16th St. SE, Hickory, 28601	1940	6	4				3	9	19	398	68	466	1	4	6,000
12 " First	J. Roy Robinson, 534 2nd Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601	1870	5	4			1	20	36	80	1,242	308	1,550		14	10,000
13 " Lakeview Mission	Alfred Miller, Route 5, Box 813, Hickory, 28601		7	4	1			8	29	7	213	13	226	1		4,980
" *First, Total*					1		1	28	65	87	1,455	321	1,776	1	14	
14 " Highland	Roy Beals, 858 8th Street, NE, Hickory, 28601	1912	6	4	1			53	98	36	843	200	1,043	8	5	8,000
15 " Longview	Willard L. Jenkins, 215 23rd Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	1940	6	4				6	7	10	271	34	305			5,200
16 " Oakland Heights	Berry Lafone, Route 2, Box 336, Hickory, 28601	1944	6	4	1				8	1	157	24	181			3,180
17 " Penelope	James R. Rowles, Jr., 3324 Main Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	1888	6	4	1			28	30	39	834	242	1,076	6	5	7,681
18 " Temple	Frank B. Robinson, 813 8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory, 28601	1949	7	4	1			4	18	18	376	90	466			5,460
19 " Unity	R. M. Heavner, 510 22nd Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	1961	6	4	2			7	10	7	105	3	108	1		3,704
20 " Viewmont	Albert A. Young, 97 18th Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601	1935	6	4	1			29	44	92	992	151	1,143	6	1	7,260
21 " West Hickory	Frank H. Thomas, 1205 Main Ave. Drive, NW, Hickory, 28601	1907	6	4	1			32	15	25	886	189	1,075	2		7,250
22 Hildebran, First	Ted L. Starnes, Box 317, Hildebran, 28637	1888	3	4	1			11	12	18	439	80	519		1	6,240
23 Icard	Wayne V. Riddle, Box 1067 Icard, 28666	1918	3	4	1			3	5	10	227	46	273	2		4,940
24 Mountain Grove	L. Vernon Connell, Route 7, Box 798, Hickory, 28601	1881	1	4	2			11	9	8	312	58	370			4,680
25 Newton, East First St.	W. P. Lippard, P O Box 772, Newton, 28658	1951	4	4	2			6	21	10	214	11	225			5,460
26 " First	J. L. Bryson, Jr., 122 West 7th Street, Newton, 28658	1882	4	4	1			15	34	35	627	163	790	9	4	7,000
27 " North	Harold A. Savell, 1826 N. College Avenue, Newton, 28658	1925	4	4	1			44	30	19	406	144	550	8	5	6,604
28 Oxford		1965	1	4	1			6	5	5	75	8	83			4,160
29 Providence	B. Albert Bishop, Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory, 28601	1878	1	4	2			5	2	5	138	39	177	1	1	3,900
30 Sandy Ridge	Harvey H. Byrd, Rt. 6, Box 791, Hickory, 28601	1944	1	4	2			26	15	11	333	68	401	11	4	4,940
31 Springs Road	Wray G. Barrett, Route 2, Box 365-A, Hickory, 28601	1957	7	4	2			24	20	13	330	20	350	2	3	5,200
32 Startown	Henry L. Hollar, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Hickory, 28601	1956	1	4	2			18	25	10	127	26	153	1	4	3,370
33 Sweetwater	Rev Larry Penley (Interim) Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601	1954	7	4	1			7	9	10	124	20	144			5,720
34 Warlick's	Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs, 28612	1854	1	4	2			25	17	11	407	40	447	3	2	5,200
35 Wayside	Ray Woody, 1014 16th St. SE, Hickory, 28601	1954	1	4	2			12	13	5	62	28	90			2,650
36 Winkler's Grove	Fred F. Hicks, Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory, 28601	1896	1	4	3			43	11	43	450	363	813	2		5,720
Totals					46		1	520	589	648	12,234	2,705	14,939	73	55	

*Changed name from Oyama to Fairgrove.

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent C. Wayne Ham First Baptist Church, Hickory, N.C. 28601 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																			
		Cradle Roll Enrol. (Home Ministry)	Nursey (under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4 5) Enrolment	Primaries (6 8) Enrolment	Juniors (9 12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13 16) Enrolment	Young People Single (17 24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17 24) Enrolment	Young People Away (17 24) Enrolment	Adults (25 34) Enrolment	Adults 35 64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	Extension Dept. Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S.S. Classes Organized Past Year	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S Enrolment
1 Brookford	Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 657, Hickory, 28601	....	6	9	8	12	12	12	15	....	17	18	....	....	4	....	113	65	....	....	....	....
2 Catawba	Richard C. Foster, 117 6th Street, Newton, 28658	....	12	11	20	18	27	....	....	....	35	14	20	17	4	....	178	89	....	69	....	69
3 Claremont, First	John Greene, Rt. 2, Box 158-A, Newton, 28658	....	....	18	16	15	17	8	....	....	18	10	8	....	4	....	114	59	2	81	....	81
4 Conover, First	Colin E. Spencer, Rt. 3, Box 399-A, Hickory, 28601	....	9	15	21	44	32	17	33	5	....	31	....	....	5	....	212	135	1	169	....	169
5 " Woodlawn	Ray Birchfield, 220 3rd Ave. NE, Conover, 28613	3	10	11	32	29	32	13	....	7	29	58	9	5	6	22	266	153	15	105	....	105
6 Corinth	C. F. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Box 138, Hickory, 28601	....	11	12	24	27	12	38	....	....	16	59	20	11	4	....	234	125	....	90	....	90
7 Fairbrook	Horace Lail, 1203 8th Avenue, SE, Hickory, 28601	....	4	7	9	15	14	6	14	....	....	17	....	....	3	....	89	50	....	75	....	75
8 *Fairgrove	Ray Granger, Rt. 6, Box 433, Hickory, 28601	....	10	13	18	22	17	7	7	3	11	11	....	....	5	....	124	47	....	108	....	108
9 Hickory, Calvary	John Asherbraner, 1765 13th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	....	14	17	8	12	9	4	11	1	10	46	10	....	3	....	145	77	1	82	....	82
10 " Central	B. K. Lail, Jr., Box 82, Hildebran, 28637	....	41	21	44	33	38	18	19	....	62	56	....	....	4	....	336	175	....	154	....	154
11 " East Hickory	Eugene Lockadoo, 1381 19th Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	5	29	23	31	56	47	27	45	....	73	113	50	16	5	....	520	215	....	181	....	181
12 " First	Tom G. Maxwell, Box 1461, Hickory, 28601	22	29	34	68	102	128	75	11	....	52	386	117	39	25	....	1,088	575	....	225	....	225
13 " Lakeview Mission	William B. Bailey, 135 33rd Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	....	25	22	17	28	28	11	10	....	45	75	15	....	4	280	....	159	3	....	132	....
" *First, Total*		22	54	56	85	130	156	86	21	....	97	461	132	39	29	....	1,368	734	3	225	132	357
14 " Highland	A. W. Phillips, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 532, Newton, 28658	14	87	49	82	104	91	28	72	29	107	69	86	13	5	....	836	420	....	199	....	199
15 " Longview	Leonard R. Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory, 28601	....	19	14	20	23	16	19	15	6	29	25	19	....	3	....	208	131	....	154	....	154
16 " Oakland Heights	Jerry E. Bolick, 320 4th St., SE, Hickory, 28601	....	5	12	9	17	13	4	12	....	....	15	....	6	3	....	96	63	....	103	....	103
17 " Penelope	Earl Bowles, 524 26th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601	9	70	55	78	141	120	69	61	42	73	203	74	26	7	....	1,028	466	4	291	....	291
18 " Temple	Harry Barger, Route 3, Hickory, 28601	....	47	24	50	62	54	34	35	....	50	67	27	....	4	....	454	204	....	237	....	237
19 " Unity	Stanley Conger, 148 38th St., NW, Hickory, 28601	....	2	12	9	28	14	7	....	3	12	21	....	....	5	....	113	43	1	97	....	97
20 " Viewmont	William F. Johnson, 1066 17th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	25	65	58	110	146	97	58	49	35	120	289	24	19	8	....	1,103	467	....	300	....	300
21 " West Hickory	Harold Lail, 153 36th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601	23	67	44	93	98	86	72	59	....	93	262	44	18	7	....	966	401	....	185	....	185
22 Hildebran, First	Ray Childers, Box 467, Hildebran, 28637	....	42	18	36	48	51	34	....	....	46	70	36	17	5	....	403	242	....	150	....	150
23 Icard	Leon L. Ledford, Box 71, Icard, 28666	....	20	14	22	28	18	....	20	....	23	58	8	6	4	....	221	124	....	103	....	103
24 Mountain Grove	Glenn Wilson, Rt. 7, Box 741, Hickory, 28601	....	34	16	31	34	28	19	....	3	47	97	....	13	7	....	329	202	2	170	....	170
25 Newton, East First St.	Worth Brooks, 508 N. Gaither Ave, Newton, 28658	....	9	20	13	30	23	6	11	3	20	38	....	....	4	....	177	160	....	120	....	120
26 " First	Don Adams, Box 21, Conover, 28613	6	59	39	66	79	56	25	19	34	72	83	79	17	7	....	641	348	1	192	....	192
27 " North	Ernest Mitchell, 2413 N. Shipp Ave., Newton, 28658	....	41	20	51	73	71	38	16	....	35	92	11	13	5	....	466	244	4	202	....	202
28 Oxford	Ray R. Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory, 28601	....	4	10	6	8	18	10	9	....	9	....	....	18	1	....	93	75	....	75	....	75
29 Providence	Tommy Weaver, Rt. 7, Box 297, Hickory, 28601	....	10	10	10	8	8	10	12	6	16	18	....	10	18	....	136	79	....	88	....	88
30 Sandy Ridge	Roy Killian, 1508 16th St. NE, Hickory, 28601	....	41	24	33	50	40	15	12	....	40	60	7	....	3	....	325	231	3	243	....	243
31 Springs Road	Ray Killian, Rt. 6, Box 338, Hickory, 28601	7	30	19	33	64	43	22	12	....	49	50	24	....	3	....	356	209	1	182	....	182
32 Startown	Arnold Putman, Rt. 1, Box 243, Maiden, 28650	....	8	15	15	35	19	....	20	2	20	31	....	3	3	....	171	88	....	103	....	103
33 Sweetwater	Ed Street, 1521 19th Street, SE, Hickory, 28601	....	9	10	16	27	22	9	....	....	....	34	....	....	3	....	130	95	1	105	....	105
34 Warlick's	Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss, 28667	4	19	33	29	49	35	37	28	10	28	51	67	15	6	....	411	215	....	115	....	115
35 Wayside	Charles Gibson, 409 11th St. Place, SW, Hickory, 28601	....	3	10	8	13	....	12	....	1	....	22	....	....	4	....	73	54	....	63	....	63
36 Winkler's Grove	Eugene Hildebrand, Rt. 7, Box 121, Hickory, 28601	....	25	21	36	36	31	16	24	....	28	96	22	28	8	....	371	223	....	182	....	182
Totals		118	916	760	1172	1614	1367	780	651	190	1285	2645	777	310	199	302	12806	6608	39	4998	132	5130

*Changed name from Oyama to Fairgrove.

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

CHURCHES	Associational Director Rev. Albert Bishop Route 4, Box 376, Hickory, N.C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT																
		Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4 5) Enrolment	Primaries (6 9) Enrolment	Juniors (9 12) Enrolment	Intermediates 13 16) Enrolment	Young People Single (17 24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17 24) Enrolment	Adults (253-4) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	New Member Orientation Enrol.	Leader Training Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New Unions Organized Past Year
1 Brookford	Mrs. Killian Stepp, 1691 S. Center St., Hickory, 28601	1	4	....	7	6	8	....	7	8	11	....	3	4	....	59	28	1
2 Catawba	Kenneth O. Bailey, Rt. 2, Box 32-A, Catawba, 28609	2	6	8	11	12	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	2	....	52	23	6
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. Ralph Monday, Claremont, 28610	....	9	....	9	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	29	....	....
4 Conover, First	Luther Lefevers, 510 West C St., Newton, 28658	....	2	6	9	14	5	10	....	17	....	....	....	2	....	65	45	....
" Woodlawn	David B. Hewitt, Box 44, Hickory, 28601	7	6	13	20	14	....	....	22	....	9	....	....	4	....	95	35	....
6 Corinth	Roy Fulbright, Rt. 3, Box 36, Vale, 28168	3	3	20	10	15	....	10	15	15	....	....	....	4	....	95	45	....
7 Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory, 28601	....	....	10	10	10	5	....	....	13	....	....	....	3	....	51	35	....
8 *Fairgrove	C. G. Prince, Rt. 4, Box 94, Newton, 28658	4	1	5	5	5	2	2	1	2	....	6	....	3	....	36	15	....
9 Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Youles Willis, 1461 3rd Ave., SW, Hickory, 28601	....	....	3	9	2	3	6	3	9	3	....	....	2	....	40	20	....
10 " Central	Ray Hammett, Route 7, Hickory, 28601	5	7	6	15	20	4	9	18	23	....	....	....	3	....	110	56	....
11 " East Hickory	Robert Randall, 1933 27th St. NE, Hickory, 28601	10	5	6	21	15	10	10	11	21	10	....	....	5	....	124	69	2
12 " First	Hugh Barlow, 734 15th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	10	7	17	54	42	22	....	....	45	....	....	35	11	....	243	139	....
13 " Lakeview Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" *First, Total*	....	10	7	17	54	42	22	....	....	45	....	....	35	11	....	243	139	....
14 " Highland	Edward B. Smith, Rt. 6, Box 400, Hickory, 28601	9	9	14	29	17	14	....	....	34	....	....	....	4	....	130	76	....
15 " Longview	John Munday, 407 26th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	4	2	9	11	11	27	....	10	13	14	....	....	4	....	105	64	....
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Mildred Lackey, 1640 E Ave., SE, Hickory, 28601	....	13	....	14	7	....	8	....	10	....	....	....	3	....	55	33	....
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Clarence Rhoney, 3633 1st Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	13	14	21	58	40	28	....	49	34	....	....	7	5	....	269	95	....
18 " Temple	Mrs. Robert Whisnant, 2336 13th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	8	8	8	27	18	18	....	....	41	....	....	....	4	....	132	44	....
19 " Unity	Larry Pruitt, 2717 5th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	....	3	4	10	12	....	....	17	....	....	....	....	2	....	48	25	....
20 " Viewmont	Jerry W. Cox, 379 19th Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	17	16	27	33	27	20	....	29	18	1	19	....	5	....	212	98	1
21 " West Hickory	Dewey Keller, 2361 Springs Road, NE, Hickory, 28601	7	7	17	30	38	26	....	32	17	....	....	....	3	....	177	50	....
22 Hildebran, First	David Abernethy, Rt. 4, Box 834, Hickory, 28601	13	3	12	26	31	21	....	23	....	....	11	....	7	....	147	68	....
23 Icard	Vernon Daugherty, Icard, 28666	4	3	8	13	12	5	8	8	7	....	....	....	....	....	68	35	....
24 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Marvin Keller, Rt. 1, Box 262, Hickory, 28601	4	5	9	17	21	13	....	12	....	....	....	....	3	....	84	54	....
25 Newton, East First St.	John Reitzel, 435 N. Davis Ave., Newton, 28658	5	7	8	17	8	5	6	18	....	....	....	....	3	....	77	75	....
26 " First	Ralph Kirby, Box 507, Newton, 28658	3	6	16	34	13	25	....	10	60	....	....	....	5	....	172	93	....
27 " North	David Blackburn, Rt. 3, Box 160-D, Conover 26213	5	9	12	23	17	9	....	....	38	....	26	8	3	....	150	65	3
28 Oxford	Paul Barkley, Route 1, Taylorsville, 28681	3	10	5	8	10	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	54	35	....
29 Providence	Harold V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory, 28601	2	....	6	2	6	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	7	....	38	26	....
30 Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols, Rt. 6, Box 30, Hickory, 28601	17	12	9	24	14	15	11	20	24	....	....	....	4	....	150	103	1
31 Springs Road	Joe Watkins, 1732 29th St. NE, Hickory, 28601	1	9	13	20	29	14	....	20	34	....	....	....	4	....	144	73	....
32 Stratown	J. C. Seagle, Rt. 1, Newton, 28658	2	8	7	24	19	5	....	....	30	....	....	....	2	....	97	38	....
33 Sweetwater	James Hanvey, 226 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601	6	11	13	20	13	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	2	....	89	62	....
34 Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Rt. 7, Box 387, Hickory, 28601	5	6	3	11	8	22	10	18	25	....	....	....	3	....	111	55	....
35 Wayside	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36 Winkler's Grove	Willard Cline, Rt. 7, Box 89, Hickory, 28601	11	8	15	19	16	....	12	....	24	....	....	....	4	....	109	70	....
Totals	....	181	219	330	650	542	326	102	361	623	48	62	53	120	....	3617	1847	14

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TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

CHURCHES	Associational Music Director David O. Byler First Baptist Church, Hickory, N.C. 28601 MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4 5) Enrolment	Primaries (6 8) Enrolment	Juniors (9 12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13 16) Enrolment	Young People Single-Married Enrolment	Adults Enrolment	Ensembles, Chorus, Etc. Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles Organized Past Year
1 Brookford	Muriel Simpson, 2391 S. Center St., Hickory, 28601												
2 Catawba				13	2		16				31	18	2
3 Claremont, First													
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, 510 West C Street, Newton, 28658					10	24		2		36	25	2
5 " Woodlawn	Carl E. Pickel, Box 442, Conover, 28613			20			24		2		46	32	1
6 Corinth	Steve Kirby, Box 507, Newton, 28658			4	11	6	15		3		39	30	
7 Fairbrook	D. E. Couch, Sr., 802 3rd Street, SE, Hickory, 28601												
8 *Fairgrove	Mrs. Ernest Travis, 2150 14th Ave. Pl. SW, Hickory, 28601			11	5	1	12				29	16	
9 Hickory, Calvary	John Marr, 1908 8th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601		4	12		12	23				51	37	1
10 " Central	Eddie Johnson, 2224 3rd Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601				15	10	18	20	4		67	31	1
11 " East Hickory	Raymond Hagie, Rt. 3, Box 251, Hickory, 28601				6	9	27		3		45	25	
12 " First	David O. Byler, 616 N. Center St., Hickory, 28601	29	27	59	56		53	87	58		369	308	2
13 " Lakeview Mission	C. E. Roberts, Jr., Rt. 1, Hwy 127 S., Hickory, 28601			12	14		16			42		30	1
" *First, Total*		29	27	71	70		69	87	58		411	338	3
14 " Highland	Michael Keziah, 2400 18th Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	14	22	20			35	15			106	60	
15 " Longview	Leonard R. Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory, 28601			14	5	12	28	2	4		65	25	1
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Ellen Townsend, 3511 15th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601												
17 " Penelope	J. Harold Craig, Box 4065, Longview Sta., Hickory, 28601	16	26	38	21		24		7		132	110	
18 " Temple	Louis Robinson, 533 18th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601					5	22				27	14	
19 " Unity	Glenn Lowdermilk, 1504 2nd Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601					10	25				35	28	
20 " Viewmont	Charles R. Brown, Rt. 6, Box 84, Hickory, 28601	17	24	35	18		33	29	51		207	160	1
21 " West Hickory	Hendley Ellington, 549 North Center St., Hickory, 28601						28		4		32	17	
22 Hildebran, First	Benny Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 262-C, Connelly Springs, 28612	11		22		19	16	4	4		76	45	
23 Icard	Harry Mull, Box 1123, Icard, 28666		10	12	9	8	30				69	12	3
24 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Marvin Keller, Rt. 1, Box 262, Hickory, 28601		12	15		5	18		3		53	30	
25 Newton, East First St.	Marvin Lee, Startown Road, Newton, 28658												
26 " First		12	30	38	15	10	52	16	12		185	92	3
27 " North	David Blackburn, Rt. 3, Box 160-D, Conover, 28613					12	20		1		33	15	
28 Oxford	Mrs. Paul Barkley, Route 1, Taylorsville, 28681						12				12	9	
29 Providence	Buddy Whitener, Route 7, Box 687, Hickory, 28601												
20 Sandy Ridge			5	17	9	11	23				65	45	
31 Springs Road	Lloyd Pittman, 1218 4th St. Lane, NE, Hickory, 28601						28				28	20	
32 Startown	Edward E. Martin, Rt. 6, Box 18, Hickory, 28601						15				15	10	
33 Sweetwater	R. W. Bruner, 2012 N. Frye Ave., Newton, 28658						11				11		
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Vera Knox, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612				5	11	10		2		28	18	
35 Wayside	Larry Curtis, 834 14th St. Place, SW, Hickory, 28601												
36 Winkler's Grove	Finely Fox, Rt. 2, Box 403-A, Valdese, 28690	8	8	12	12	16	40	3	1		100	65	
Totals		107	168	354	203	167	698	176	161	42	2,024	1,327	18

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TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

CHURCHES	Associational Brotherhood President Donald E. Greene P. O. Box 273, Hickory, N.C. 28601 PRESIDENT OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15 17) Enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men)	Total Enrolment
1 Brookford														
2 Catawba														
3 Claremont, First	Ross Little, Box 231, Claremont, 28610	1	4	1	4	1	5	3	13		14	14		27
4 Conover, First	Joe Lee, Rt. 2, Box 55, Hickory, 28601										18	18		18
5 " Woodlawn	Paul F. Burch, 406 3rd Street, NE, Conover, 28613	1	8	1	5	1	4	3	17		28	28		45
6 Corinth		1	7	1	7			2	14					14
7 Fairbrook		1	20					1	20					20
8 *Fairgrove		1	6	1	4	1	2	3	12					12
9 Hickory, Calvary														
10 " Central	Carroll Eckard, 926 39th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	1	7	1	7	1	6	3	20		26	26		46
11 " East Hickory	G. W. DeHart, Box 368, Conover, 28613	1	9	1	13			2	22		15	15		37
12 " First	Samuel V. Taylor, 556 4th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601	1	12	1	8			2	20		75	75		106
13 " Lakeview Mission		1	6	1	5			2	11				11	
" *First, Total*		2	18	2	13			4	31		75	75		117
14 " Highland	Walter Holt, Rt. 2, Hickory, 28601	1	19	1	13			2	32		35	35		67
15 " Longview	Ned Reese, 304 24th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	1	12					1	12		20	20		32
16 " Oakland Heights														
17 " Penelope	William J. Hamilton, 2623 3rd Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	1	12	1	8	1	4	3	24		28	28		52
18 " Temple	J. Z. Fulbright, 1227 10th Ave. Dr. SE., Hickory, 28601										20	20		20
19 " Unity	Glenn Lowdermilk, 1504 2nd Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601			1	5			1	5		7	7		12
20 " Viewmont	Robert W. Kester, 1056 17th Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601	2	45	2	30	1	12	5	87		55	55		142
21 " West Hickory		1	26	1	22			2	48					48
22 Hildebran, First	B. J. Abernethy, Box 35, Hildebran, 28637	1	16	1	5			2	21		15	15		36
23 Icard	Everette Eckard, Rt. 2, Box 752, Connelly Springs, 28612	1	8	1	8			2	16		10	10		26
24 Mountain Grove	Charlie Lail, Route 7, Box 795, Hickory, 28601	1	15					1	15		15	15		30
25 Newton, East First St.	Charlie Fox, 202 Davis Avenue, Newton, 28658	1	10			1	10	2	20		20	20		40
26 " First	W. O. Richards, 737 West Hamilton St., Newton, 28658	1	2	1	10	1	2	3	14	6	63	69		83
27 " North	Richard Keener, 345 3rd Street, SE, Hickory, N.C. 28601	1	6	1	12	1	8	3	26		18	18		44
28 Oxford														
29 Providence														
30 Sandy Ridge	Larry Teague, Rt. 6, Box 945, Hickory, 28601	1	12	1	18			2	30		40	40		70
31 Springs Road	Warner Benge, Rt. 1, Box 151, Conover, 28613	1	10	1	10			2	20		22	22		42
32 Startown	Clarence Smith, Rt. 1, Box 91, Newton, 28658	1	18					1	18		16	16		34
33 Sweetwater	Bob Eller, 322 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601	1	9	1	6	1	3	3	18	1	14	15		33
34 Warlick's	Leon Lowman, Route 2, Connelly Springs, 28612	1	8	1	9	1	5	3	22	15	17	32		54
35 Wayside														
36 Winkler's Grove	Everette Lovette, Rt. 3, Box 261-C, Newton, 28658	1	7	1	7	1	5	3	19		24	24		43
Totals		27	314	23	216	12	66	62	596	22	615	637	11	1,233

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TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Associational President
Mrs. Rose Wolff
421 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls YWA Organizations	Career Girls YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Organizations	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Organizations	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Mission Organizations	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment
1 Brookford																											
2 Catawba	Mrs. Locke Rink, Rt. 2, Box 295, Claremont	1	23							1	10					1	10									3	43
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. Tom Little, Gen. Delivery, Claremont	1	6							1	5					1	10									3	21
4 Conover, First	Mrs. Hayes Setzer, Rt. 2, Box 210, Claremont	1	18									1	8	1	4											3	30
5 " Woodlawn	Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Box 582, Conover	1	44					1	5			1	5	1	8	1	8	1	16	1	7	1	3			8	96
6 Corinth	Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Route 3, Vale	1	22					1	8			1	5	1	11			1	13	1	4	1	7			7	70
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory	1	8							1	10															2	18
8 *Fairgrove	Mrs. Ray Granger, Rt. 6, Box 433, Hickory	1	7							1	13															2	20
9 Hickory, Calvary																											
10 " Central	Mrs. Herman Hildebran, Box 67, Hildebran	1	26					1	9					1	14			1	10	1	12					5	71
11 " East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr. 57 13th St. SE, Hickory	1	74									1	13	1	15			1	6	1	3					5	111
12 " First	Mrs. C. Van Teague, 615 N. Center St, Hickory	1	264			1	9	1	12			2	20	4	48			3	40	2	20	1	12			15	425
13 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. R. H. Bowles, Rt. 5, Box 826, Hickory	1	30									1	6	1	11			1	14	1	20	1	11	6	92		
" *First, Total*		2	294			1	9	1	12			3	26	5	59			4	64	3	40	2	23			21	517
14 " Highland	Mrs. Harold E. Deal, 1133 8th St. NE, Hickory	1	74					1	15			1	20	1	32			1	12	1	12					6	165
15 " Longview	Mrs. Willard Jenkins, 215 23rd St. SW, Hickory	1	16	1	13					1	10					1	5									4	44
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Ellen Townsend, 3511 15th Ave. SW, Hickory	1	20							1	8							1	9	1	8	1	3			5	48
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Frank Clark, 1025 15th St. SW, Hickory	1	100	1	8							1	7	4	40			2	17	2	8					11	180
18 " Temple	Mrs. W. L. Barbour, 770 3rd Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory	1	38									1	7	1	13	1	11	1	18	1	13					6	100
19 " Unity	Mrs A W Annas, 1017 39th Street, SW, Hickory	1	17									1	6	1	1	1	4									4	28
20 " Viewmont	Mrs C R. Yount, 468 13th Ave. NE, Hickory	1	86	1	12									4	49			3	58	2	19	1	5			12	229
21 " West Hickory	Mrs. Dan Kirby, 510 21st Street, SW, Hickory	1	91					1	16			1	11	2	22			2	65	1	27	1	21			9	253
22 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Virgil Mosteller, Hidelbran,	1	38					1	10			1	13	1	13			1	8	1	7					6	89
23 Icard	Mrs. Dale Wilson, Box 125, Icard	1	23	1	8							1	3	1	7	1	11									5	52
24 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Larry Penley, Rt. 1, Box 233, Hickory	1	50									1	8	1	11			1	15	1	10					5	94
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Mrs. W. P. Lippard, Box 772, Newton	1	15	1	6							1	10	1	10	1	8									5	49
26 " First	Mrs. Bernard Bock, 712 Westside Drive, Newton	1	79	1	4							1	11	1	24			2	26	1	13	1	2			8	159
27 " North	Mrs. Mary Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave., Newton	1	23									1	11	2	19			1	26	1	17					6	96
28 Oxford	Mrs. Gerald Pope, Route 1, Conover	1	18									1	5	1	7											3	30
29 Providence	Mrs. Frances Abernethy, Rt. 3, Vale	1	22	1	6									1	8											3	36
30 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Brenda Stamey, Rt. 6, Box 731, Hickory	1	39	1	5							1	9	2	17			1	16	1	12	1	5			8	103
31 Springs Road	Mrs. Mattie B. Hutchinson, Rt. 6, Box 334, Hickory	1	28									1	10	1	23			1	12	1	5					5	78
32 Startown	Mrs. Henry L. Hollar, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Newton	1	24	1	5							1	5	1	7			1	2	1	6	1	3			7	52
33 Sweetwater	Mrs. Ed Street, 1521 19th Ave. NE, Hickory	1	15							1	15	1	12	1	10	1	3									5	55
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss	1	35							1	10	1	6			1	11									4	62
35 Wayside																											
36 Winkler's Grove	Mrs. Grady Stephens, Rt. 7, Box 174, Hickory	1	28	1	7							1	11	1	16			2	25	1	12	1	9			8	108
Totals		33	1401	10	74	1	9	7	75	8	81	25	222	38	440	10	81	28	408	23	235	11	81	6	92	194	3107

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TABLE G. BUILDING AND OTHER INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Kindergarten	Recreation Committee	VBS	State Paper in Budget	Church Council/ Cabinet	Church Library	Christian Life Committee	Student Night Christmas 1966	Stewardship Committee	Mission VBS	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Associational Missions Goal as % of Budget
1 Brookford	R. S. Bolick, Brookfrod Sta., Hickory, 28601	3,500	28,500	.....	.....	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	60%	.....
2 Catawba	James F. Morrow, Box 256, Catabwa, 28609	30,000	130,000	4,500	2,400	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	12%	1½%
3 Claremont, First	John Greene, Rt. 2, Box 158-A, Newton, 28658	12,000	45,269	2,622	2,200	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	10%	1%
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 190-D, Hickory, 28601	18,000	50,000	23,900	3,420	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	1%	1%
5 " Woodlawn	David L. Stewart, 2nd Ave. Pl. NE, Conover, 28613	14,000	170,000	95,500	11,704	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	5.3%	.65%
6 Corinth	C. F. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Box 381, Hickory, 28601	16,000	125,000	1,350	1,799	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	4½%	1%
7 Fairbrook	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	10%	2%
8 *Fairgrove	S. C. Duncan, Rt 3, Box 298, Hickory, 28601	20,000	76,000	43,975	3,659	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	?	?
9 Hickory, Calvary	.....	.....	100,000	.....	.....	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	0	0
10 " Central	Ransom Crump, Longview Station, Hickory, 28601	16,500	104,250	40,822	7,082	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	6%	.5%
11 " East Hickory	Fred Y. Stewart, 1218 13th Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	18,000	230,000	40,000	15,368	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	10%	1%
12 " First	Donald E. Greene, 727 14th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	55,000	1828,040	162,000	396,610	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	22%	.7%
13 " Lakeview Mission	.....	.....	95,000	30,200	7,000	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	18%	1%
" *First, Total*	.....	55,000	1923,040	191,200	403,610	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	.....	.....
14 " Highland	Paul Beasely, 492 21st Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	30,000	527,500	84,000	24,270	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	20%	1%
15 " Longview	Julius J. Cook, 2519 13th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	10,000	85,000	4,582	14,482	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	10%	1%
16 " Oakland Heights	.....	.....	32,000	.....	.....	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	1.5%	.5%
17 " Penelope	Linwood Brittian, 515 33rd St. SW, Hickory, 28601	32,500	520,000	81,457	29,913	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	15%	.7%
18 " Temple	Gene Swanson, Rt. 3, Hickory, 28601	15,000	244,400	97,000	9,510	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	10%	1%
19 " Unity	George Pruitt, 2717 5th Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601	.....	75,000	23,624	3,038	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	5%	1%
20 " Viewmont	Earl Roberts, 1247 10th St. Lane, NW, Hickory, 28601	28,500	554,000	88,000	29,481	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	12%	.8½%
21 " West Hickory	L. J. Hollar, 208 13th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601	30,000	376,000	.....	.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	25%	1.5%
22 Hildebran, First	Howard Abernethy, Rt. 4, Box 834, Hickory, 28601	20,000	230,295	27,050	8,700	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	10%	1.2%
23 Icard	J. Max Smith, Box 96, Hildebran, 28637	21,500	200,000	70,000	13,000	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	10%	1%
24 Mountain Grove	Charlie Lail, Route 7, Hickory, 28601	20,000	220,000	121,900	19,883	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	5%	.6%
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Marvin Lee, Startown Road, Newton, 28658	21,327	100,000	16,716	6,500	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	?	?
26 " First	Clyde McGee, 403 N. Spring Ave., Newton, 28658	25,000	538,000	55,936	34,245	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	12%	2.3%
27 " North	G. O. Dixion, 1809 N. College, Ave., Newton, 28658	15,000	215,000	100,865	4,135	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	8.7%	.8%
28 Oxford	Ray R. Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory, 28601	.....	19,000	.....	.....	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	?	?
29 Providence	Fred Berryhill, Route 7, Hickory, 28601	20,000	70,000	.....	.....	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	3%	1%
30 Sandy Ridge	Boyce Dobbins, Rt. 6, Hickory, 28601	12,000	150,000	11,500	16,000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	10%	1%
31 Springs Road	Fred Stafford, Rt. 6, Hickory, 28601	12,000	100,000	17,000	12,000	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	12%	1%
32 Startown	Arnold Putman, Rt. 1, Box 243, Maiden, 28650	15,000	65,000	27,724	4,016	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	10%	1%
33 Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601	.....	49,700	45,045	1,950	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	10%	.6%
34 Warlick's	James Hildebran, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612	15,000	153,000	23,000	4,800	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	10%	1%
35 Wayside	Harry Curtis, 9 Catawba Ave., Rhodhiss, 28667	.....	23,000	4,564	737	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	.....	1%
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebran, 309 37th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	25,000	175,000	9,468	3,480	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1½%	1%
Totals	.....	570,827	7613,954	1344,200	691,652	3	18	35	15	23	22	.....	11	7	1	.....	.....

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TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Frelon W. Broome 345 7th Ave. Place, NW, Hickory, 28601 TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used: None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Spent New Construction Past Year: Local Church	Mission	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
1 Brookford	Mrs. W. G. Parker, 1728 2nd St. SW, Hickory, 28601	60				x	25,426	1,820	200				11,033	13,053
2 Catawba	Grady Abernathy, Box 33, Catawba, 28609	30	x				17,352	5,175	620		1,575		5,440	12,810
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. Robert Kaminske, Rt. 3, Box 241, Conover, 28613	29					9,795	4,920			1,269		3,483	9,042
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 190-D, Hickory, 28601	30				x	14,016	5,200	360				7,337	12,897
5 " Woodlawn	Paul F. Burch, 406 3rd Street, NE, Conover, 28613	60					32,277	6,860	975		74,960		8,905	91,700
6 Corinth	Ernest Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 351, Hickory, 28601	70				x	18,595	5,200	1,930				7,943	15,073
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. George Taylor, Rt. 3, Hickory, 28601	10					5,828	2,600			56		1,471	4,127
8 *Fairgrove	Mrs. Joyce Teague, Rt. 3, Box 398, Hickory, 28601	17				x	9,545	4,030	90		4,900		1,039	10,059
9 Hickory, Calvary	Fred Meadows, 813 6th Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601	25	x				11,981	5,772	1,255				3,683	10,710
10 " Central	Carroll Eckard, 926 39th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	66	x				26,664	5,720	1,825				15,830	23,375
11 " East Hickory	Parks F. Rogers, 933 14th Street, SE, Hickory, 28601	175	x				37,469	6,000	2,939				21,850	30,789
12 " First	Earl Melton, 1574 11th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601	356		x			256,523	10,000	29,866	2,000	396,610		83,164	521,640
13 " Lakeview Mission	Carl E. Reed, Route 1, Taylorsville, 28681		x				28,229	4,980	2,605				6,276	13,861
" *First, Total*		356					284,752	14,980	32,471	2,000	396,610		89,440	535,501
14 " Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Avenue, NE, Hickory, 28601	200	x				89,538	7,875	13,685		2,500		50,404	74,464
15 " Longview	Fred Cochran, 752 8th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	55	x				17,590	5,200	1,260		1,200		7,918	15,578
16 " Oakland Heights	Bob Weaver, 620 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory, 28601			x			6,124	3,180	1,196				307	4,683
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Jerry Abernathy, Route 7, Box 530, Hickory, 28601	325		x			96,211	7,791	17,405		30,000		48,332	103,528
18 " Temple	Richard Brittian, 1904 29th Street, NE, Hickory, 28601	72				x	33,753	5,290	3,730		4,350		14,227	27,597
19 " Unity	George Pruitt, 2717 5th Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601	10	x				8,800	3,224	300				6,665	10,189
20 " Viewmont	Mrs. Samuel B. Teague, 2215 2nd St. NE, Hickory, 28601	275				x	101,050	7,260	22,618				51,327	81,205
21 " West Hickory	Albert A. Gantt, 1858 2nd Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601	300			x		61,431	7,048	9,298				27,298	43,644
22 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Frank Johnson, Box 439, Hildebran, 28637	100	x				37,600	6,240	2,660				22,739	31,639
23 Icard	Mrs. Beatrice Lingerfelt, Box 245, Icard, 28666	105				x	32,273	4,940	1,268		82,001		8,695	96,904
24 Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. F. Brittian, Route 7, Hickory, 28601		x				36,105	4,680	1,070		19,883		24,045	49,678
25 Newton, East First St.	Thad Crump, 2107 N. Stewart Ave., Newton, 28658	125					18,925	5,665	660		192		5,316	11,833
26 " First	James A. Matson, 1434 Brentwood Drive, Newton, 28658	335				x	88,507	7,000	13,613		2,000		19,214	41,827
27 " North	W. W. Austin, 303 West 21st Street, Newton, 28658			x			45,538	6,647	4,570		4,579		27,823	43,619
28 Oxford	Dale Hedrick, Sr., Route 1, Conover, 28613	10					6,336	1,825	52				2,561	4,438
29 Providence	Mrs. Cecil Brittain, Route 4, Hickory, 28601					x	13,640	3,900	970		1,178		4,594	10,642
30 Sandy Ridge	J. Claude Harmon, Rt. 6, Box 127, Hickory, 28601	90	x				39,317	4,940	2,920				25,995	33,855
31 Springs Road	Ray Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 351, Hickory, 28601	60					33,219	5,200	2,074				22,121	29,395
32 Startown	Mrs. Emmett Huffman, Route 1, Newton, 28658	38			x		10,689	3,370	150		125		5,249	8,894
33 Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601	30				x	10,386	4,815	120		30,000		5,418	40,353
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Robert Fnnis, Icard, 28666	100			x		28,096	4,780	1,338		3,000		9,307	18,425
35 Wayside	Milas Houston, 1850 14th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	10	x				5,935	2,650	306		1,296		713	4,965
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebran, 309 37th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	120	x				33,254	5,720	5,110				23,949	34,779
Totals		3,288	13	4	3	10	1,348,017	186,887	149,038	2,000	661,674		591,671	1,591,270

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TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

CHURCHES	Promotional Secretary Miss Helen Cater 354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601 CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1 Brookford	Miss Joan Wilson, 1743 S. Center St., Hickory, 28601	7,252	...	31	...	...	...	3,772	778	590	...	12,373
2 Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, Box 43, Catawba, 28609	1,518	164	85	109	501	38	480	122	52	135	3,204
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. S. G. Panther, Claremont, 28610	772	75	...	18	55	...	37	...	13	...	970
4 Conover, First	Mrs. Junie Tuggle, Rt. 2, Box 375, Newton, 28658	100	100	30	25	60	...	35	35	...	...	385
5 " Woodlawn	W. E. Burton, Jr., Box 743, Conover, 28613	2,208	219	84	193	768	16	55	143	57	90	3,833
6 Corinth	Mrs. Tommy Poovey, Route 3, Vale, 28168	831	220	221	312	1,337	27	250	189	98	347	3,832
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. Kathryn Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory, 28601	...	42	...	10	20	...	...	19	5	...	96
8 *Fairgrove	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 106, Conover, 28613	16	10	...	...	29	...	...	36	...	...	91
9 Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. John Asherbranner, 1765 13th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	...	...	11	...	100	...	46	58	18	...	233
10 " Central	Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Hildebran, 28637	1,186	125	19	222	705	11	24	76	17	475	2,860
11 " East Hickory	Mrs. Michael W. Coffey, Sr., 227 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601	3,900	384	104	295	980	...	44	255	56	...	6,018
12 " First	Mrs. Clyde F. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 679, Hickory, 28601	42,381	1,650	765	1,307	5,029	1,033	909	883	965	4,126	59,048
13 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Paul Teague, Rt. 5, Box 762, Hickory, 28601	2,743	176	84	151	662	10	43	59	1	...	3,929
" *First, Total*	...	45,124	1,826	849	1,458	5,691	1,043	952	942	966	4,126	62,977
14 " Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory, 28601	13,329	771	200	353	1,623	7	346	270	50	137	17,086
15 " Longview	Mrs. Leonard R. Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory, 28601	954	160	...	...	600	...	178	150	...	...	2,042
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Kay Bolick, 320 4th Street, SE, Hickory, 28601	104	52	20	42	52	...	36	60	14	...	380
17 " Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	8,637	479	134	308	3,741	...	342	353	...	760	14,754
18 " Temple	Mrs. Linda Cline, 794 8th St. Drive, SE, Hickory, 28601	2,645	313	67	127	389	39	36	153	18	34	3,821
19 " Unity	Mrs. Arzene Minton, 327 16th St. SW, Hickory, 28601	81	25	10	...	68	...	17	...	...	...	201
20 " Viewmont	Mrs. Samuel Teague, 2215 2nd St. Pl. NE, Hickory, 28601	11,757	1,100	353	666	3,093	...	379	1,888	226	381	19,843
21 " West Hickory	James A. Pierce, 942 14th St. Dr. SE, Hickory, 28601	13,777	870	73	237	1,615	...	107	238	...	...	16,917
22 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Wade McGalliard, Box 253, Hildebran, 28637	2,875	372	100	157	2,556	200	113	82	100	...	6,555
23 Icard	Allen Stafford, Box 84, Icard, 28666	2,207	214	61	225	661	...	100	75	25	15	3,583
24 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Jimmie Leatherman, Route 4, Hickory, 28601	1,420	225	147	102	723	80	195	257	101	100	3,350
25 Newton, East First St.	Mrs. Johnny Klutz, 212 Whisnant Ave., Newton, 28658	28	120	53	31	459	...	270	372	...	...	1,333
26 " First	Mrs. Jack P. Miller, Box 765, Newton, 28658	7,200	633	238	689	2,625	...	500	200	100	250	12,435
27 " North	Carroll Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave., Newton, 28658	3,978	336	107	199	541	...	176	102	...	20	5,459
28 Oxford	Mrs. Edith Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory, 28601	654	71	20	31	52	...	19	22	...	50	919
29 Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Route 4, Box 380, Hickory, 28601	412	147	78	50	141	50	104	182	52	136	1,352
30 Sandy Ridge	John E. Fulbright, Rt. 6, Box 103, Hickory, 28601	600	252	160	150	625	100	348	580	100	...	2,915
31 Springs Road	Roy Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 350-A, Hickory, 28601	2,945	255	26	90	537	9	104	29	15	47	4,057
32 Startown	Mrs. Bill Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 336-AA, Newton, 28658	900	96	...	75	113	...	...	25	5	...	1,214
33 Sweetwater	Johnny Clontz, Rt. 3, Box 255, Hickory, 28601	931	68	...	...	...	...	3	40	...	...	1,042
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612	2,177	200	5	33	61	12	20	55	12	...	2,575
35 Wayside	Mrs. Milas Houston, 1850 14th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	...	60	25	...	...	...	30	55	...	...	170
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebran, 309 37th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	500	409	140	200	2,134	85	125	231	60	552	4,436
Totals	...	141,018	10,393	3,451	6,407	32,655	1,717	9,193	8,072	2,750	7,655	223,311

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TABLE J. SPECIAL INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Church Participates in Annuity Board Plan For: Other Staff Member	Church Participates in Annuity Board Plan For: Pastor	Is Pastor in Social Security Program?	Does Pastor have Full or Part-time Secular Employment?	No. Ordained for the Ministry	Frequency Council Meets: Other	Frequency Council Meets: Quarterly	Frequency Council Meets: Monthly	Frequency Council Meets: Weekly	Frequency Council Meets: Do not have Council	No. Soul-Winning Witnesses Enlisted	Does Church have Regular Visitation?	Does Church Have Local Radio and/or T. V. Ministry?	Radio: Time paid by Church	Radio: Sunday Morning Worship	Radio: Other time sch.	Radio: Once a Month	Radio: Once a week	Did Church Assist Members Attending Glorietta and/or Ridgecrest? (Monies, Transportation, Etc.)
1 Brookford			No	Yes	No						✓									Yes
2 Catawba	Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Route 1, Catawba, 28609		Yes	Yes	No		✓													No
3 Claremont, First			No	Yes	No						✓		No	No						No
4 Conover, First			No	No	No						✓		Yes	Yes	✓				✓	No
5 " Woodlawn	Miss Myra Herman, Rt. 2, Box 5, Conover, 28613		Yes		No				✓				Yes	No						Yes
6 Corinth	Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Box 381, Hickory, 28601		Yes	Yes	No		✓						No	No						Yes
7 Fairbrook			Yes	Yes	No				✓				Yes	Yes			✓			No
8 *Fairgrove	Miss Bevky Bowmzzn, Rt. 2, Conover, 28613		No	No	No						✓		No	No						No
9 Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Bessie Hammond, 1921 B 2nd Ave. SE, Hickory 28601		No	Yes	No						✓		Yes	No						No
10 " Central			Yes	Yes	No						✓		Yes	No						Yes
11 " East Hickory		No	Yes	No	No			✓					Yes	No						No
12 " First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young, 196 23rd St. NW, Hickory 28601	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			✓					Yes	Yes	✓	✓			✓	Yes
13 " Lakeview Mission	Miss Meredith Bowles, Rt. 5, Box 826, Hickory, 28601		Yes	Yes	No				✓				No	No						No
" *First, Total*		Yes	Yes	Yes	No			✓	✓				Yes	Yes	✓	✓			✓	Yes
14 " Highland	Mrs. A. C. Ogren, 820 Main Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	No	Yes	No	No			✓					No	Yes		✓	✓			
15 " Longview			Yes	No	No						✓		No	No						No
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Louise Penley, 538 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory, 28601		No	No	Yes				✓				Yes	Yes			✓			
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Lawrence Rhoney, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612	Yes	Yes	Yes	No				✓				Yes	Yes	✓	✓	✓			Yes
18 " Temple	Mrs. Jack Franklin, Rt. 4, Hickory, 28601		Yes	Yes	No			✓					Yes	Yes	✓	✓			✓	No
19 " Unity			No	Yes	No		✓						Yes	No						No
20 " Viewmont	Mrs. Rex Sigmon, 1440 19th Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			✓				200	Yes	Yes		✓	✓			Yes
21 " West Hickory	Mrs. Loy Tallent, 530 11th St. Pl. SW, Hickory, 28601		Yes	Yes	No			✓					Yes	Yes		✓	✓			No
22 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conrad Brittain, Box 432, Hildebran, 28637		No	Yes	No						✓		No	No						
23 Icard	Miss Sheila Berry, Icard, 28666		Yes	Yes	No				✓				Yes	Yes			✓			Yes
24 Mountain Grove			Yes	No	No								Yes	No						No
25 Newton, East First St.			Yes		No								Yes	No						Yes
26 " First	James Britt, 220 Pinehurst Lane, Newton, 28658	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		✓						No	Yes			✓			Yes
27 " North			Yes	No	No				✓				No	Yes			✓			Yes
28 Oxford			Yes	No							✓	5	Yes	No						No
29 Providence	Miss Janice Rudisill, Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601		Yes	No	No					✓			No	No						No
30 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Brenda Stamey, Rt. 6, Box 731, Hickory, 28601		Yes	Yes	No		✓						Yes	No						No
31 Springs Road			Yes	No	No			✓					Yes	No						No
32 Startown			Yes	Yes	No			✓					Yes	No						No
33 Sweetwater					No									No						No
34 Warlick's			No	Yes	No				✓			25	Yes	No						
35 Wayside			No	Yes	Yes						✓		Yes	No						No
36 Winkler's Grove		No	Yes	Yes	No				✓				Yes	Yes	✓				✓	No
Totals		4	23	22	2		5	8	10	1	10	230	23	13	5	6	9		4	11

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The next annual session will be held with Springs Road Baptist Church, Hickory (Morning and afternoon), October 23, 1969; the Evening Session with Winkler's Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, October 23, 1969

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Miss Helen Cater, *Clerk*.....354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory
Frelon W. Broome, *Treasurer*.....354 7th Ave. Place, NW, Hickory
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, *Historian*.....826 9th Ave. Place, NE, Hickory
Wayne V. Riddle, *Parliamentarian*.....Box 1967, Icard

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Miss Helen Cater.....354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory

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Wilson Aultman (1970) .....425 5th Street, NW, Hickory
James Britt (1971) .....220 Pinehurst Lane, Newton

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Donald E. Greene, *Brotherhood Director*.....Box 273, Hickory
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IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no W.M.U., Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication except the W.M.U. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Brookford (3) Mrs. Lillian Stepp, H. F. Wallace, Mrs. H. F. Wallace

Calvary (5) Rev. W. W. Marr (Pastor), Rev. D. E. Couch, Sr., Mrs. W. W. Marr, Fred C. Meadows, Mrs. Fred C. Meadows (1 visitor)

Catawba (4) Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr. (Pastor), Miss Edna Danner, Coyte A. Wyke, Neil Wyke (7 visitors)

Central (5) Rev. Gerald C. Goodwin (Pastor), Alford Crow, Homer Evans, Mrs. Homer Evans, Mrs. Gerald C. Goodwin (1 visitor)

Claremont, First (3) Rev. V. C. Martin (Pastor), Guy F. Boggs, Jr.

Conover, First (4) None

Corinth (5) Rev. W. L. Pitts (Pastor), Mrs. Vincent Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. C. V. Stallings (3 visitors)

East First Street (4) Rev. Raymond H. Brown (Pastor), Worth Brooks, Thad L. Crump, C. G. Fox (3 visitors)

East Hickory (7) Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. Bessie Canipe, G. W. DeHart, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Woodrow Funderburke, Mrs. H. N. Phillpotts (2 visitors)

Fairbrook (3) Rev. Hampton L. Scronce (Pastor), O. W. Newberry

Fairgrove (4) Mrs. D. D. Granger, Mrs. Paul Lail

Hickory, First (17) Dr. J. Roy Robinson (Pastor), Mrs. W. S. Abernathy, Frelon Broome, David O. Byler, Mrs. B. K. Dellinger, Mrs. L. P. Frans, Donald E. Greene, J. D. Greene, C. Wayne Ham, Mrs. Ralph Mangum, Mrs. J. Roy Robinson (2 visitors)

Highland (14) Rev. Roy Beals (Pastor), Mrs. Roy Beals, Allen Cantrell, Mrs. Allen Cantrell, W. B. Duncan, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, A. C. Ogren, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, V. H. White, Mrs. V. H. White (3 visitors)

Hildebran, First (7) Rev. Ted Starnes (Pastor), Howard Abernethy, J. Perry Abernethy, Mrs. Raymond Burns, Mrs. Benny Johnson, Mrs. Virgil Mosteller (2 visitors)

Icard (5) Rev. Wayne V. Riddle (Pastor), Everette Eckard, Mrs. Melvin Newton, Walter Rockett (1 visitor)

Lakeview Mission (4) Rev. Walter L. Cooley (Pastor) Mrs. Walter Cooley (4 visitors)

Longview (5) Rev. W. L. Jenkins (Pastor) Mrs. Wayne Elder, Mrs. J. C. Land, Leonard Tolbert, Mrs. Leonard Tolbert (1 visitor)

Mountain Grove (6) Rev. L. Vernon Connell (Pastor), Mrs. L. Vernon Connell, Mrs. R. K. Hildebran, Mrs. W. H. Whitener (2 visitors)

Newton, First (10) Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. J. L. Bryson, B. B. Burrus, Mrs. B. B. Burrus, Rev. R. Tom Lundy, Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe (7 visitors)

North Newton (8) Rev. Harold Savell (Pastor), Mrs. Harold Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Honeycutt, Mrs. Carrie Wilson (1 visitor)

Oakland Heights (4) Mrs. Kay Bolick (4 visitors)

Oxford (3) None

PENELOPE (13) Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. Louie Baker, Mrs. O. H. Cook, Harold Craig, Mrs. Harold Craig, Mrs. James R. Rowles (3 visitors)

PROVIDENCE (4) M. S. Brittain, D. H. Connor, Sr., Buddy Whitener, Gary Whitener, (5 visitors)

SANDY RIDGE (6) Rev. Harvey H. Byrd (Pastor), Mrs. Floyd Barger, Mrs. Harvey Byrd, Mrs. Hal Owens

SPRINGS ROAD (6) Rev. Wray Barrett (Pastor), Mrs. Wray Barrett, Mrs. Earl O'Brien, Mrs. Sam Reid

STARTOWN (4) Mrs. Oscar Herman, W. R. Crouch, Mrs. W. R. Crouch

SWEETWATER (3) Mrs. Juanita Bruner, Earleen Lingerfelt, Betty Lockman

TEMPLE (7) Rev. Frank B. Robinson (Pastor) Cecil Mull, Mrs. Cecil Mull, Mrs. Frank Robinson (1 visitor)

UNITY (3) None

VIEWMONT (14) Rev. Albert A. Young (Pastor), Mrs. E. C. Annas, Charles R. Brown, Miss Janie Ellis, Mrs. Clyde M. Hall, Mrs. Sam Teague (4 visitors)

WARLICK'S (7) Rev. Matt Hastings (Pastor), Mrs. Clara Bridges, Carl T. Cooke, Charles Harrison, Robert L. Huffman, Mrs. Avery Orders, Mrs. Pearl Starnes (2 visitors)

WAYSIDE (3) Rev. Ray Woody (Pastor), Mrs. Ed Cook, Mrs. Loren Harsch (1 visitor)

WEST HICKORY (13) Rev. Frank H. Thomas (Pastor), Miss Helen Cater, Mrs. Frank B. Deal, Mrs. Charles Hatmaker, Mrs. Earl Lutz, Mrs. Dewey Keller, Rev. J. Louis Price, Mrs. J. Louis Price, Mrs. A. A. Rowe, Mrs. Carl Stallings, Mrs. Frank H. Thomas (26 visitors)

WINKLER'S GROVE (10) Mrs. Willie Brittain, Viola Brittain, Finley Fox, Mrs. Bertha W. Haskins, A. J. Hildebrand, Mrs. Willard Horton, Mrs. Connie Stephens

WOODLAWN (4) Rev. M. W. Bodlien (Pastor), D. M. Brunson, David Stewart, Mrs. David Stewart (2 visitors)

VISITORS FROM FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH—28

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION—40 (including 22 from Gardner-Webb College choir)

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

Article V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcement which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organizations, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be

held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Chairman, Parliamentarian and Central Training School Director.

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Associational Office and Central Training School Committee.

Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1 preceding the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

Article II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for

the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify member churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President and Brotherhood President shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Chairman shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Section 12. The Central Training School Director shall in consultation with the Central Training School Committee establish the time, place and curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations; Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1st of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annul meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual session, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and suggest the representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various financial needs of the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in this section of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall, upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the annual meeting of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and messengers by advising them of the various

facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Association Office Committee shall consist of five members. It is responsible for the general oversight and supervision of the operation of the Association Office consistent with acceptable office practices. It shall prescribe the duties of the Promotional Secretary through a comprehensive job description. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee with reference to salary, expense account, retirement plans, hospitalization insurance, convention and assembly expense, vacation and related items of the Promotional Secretary of the Association. It shall recommend to the Finance Committee an office expense budget each year. It shall be responsible for the procurement of proper office equipment deemed needful for the efficient operation of the Association Office. It shall serve to mediate any misunderstanding which may arise between the churches and the Promotional Secretary, and likewise to assist the Promotional Secretary in his/her relationships with the churches of the Association. All matters related to the operation and functions of the Association Office will be referred to this committee for study and recommendation.

Section 16. The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Superintendent, the Association Training Union Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arrange for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and inclusion in the annual association budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for study and final recommended action to the association.

Article V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days' notice has been given to each of the member churches.

Proceedings
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

WEDNESDAY MORNING

October 23, 1968

1. The Moderator, Rev. Albert Young, called the thirteenth annual session to order for the purpose of transacting business and inspiration of the member churches. Allen Cantrell led in singing the Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign" with Mrs. Glenn Ramsey as organist. In the absence of Rev. Richard Martin who was ill, Rev. Gerald Goodwin read Scripture from II Timothy and led in prayer. Allen Cantrell sang a solo, "Never A Place Like Calvary."

On motion it was voted that those registered and who will register constitute this session for the purpose of transacting business.

3. David O. Byler, chairman of the Program Committee, presented the printed program as the order of business with necessary changes. This was adopted.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24

Catawba Baptist Church

Theme: "Christ the Only Hope"

9:30 Hymn 116 "Jesus Shall Reign" ..... Hatton
Allen Cantrell, leading
Mrs. Glenn Ramsey, organist

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Richard Martin

Solo ..... Allen Cantrell

9:40 ORGANIZATION OF SESSION

1. Constitution of thirteenth annual session
2. Adoption of order of business
3. Welcome ..... Rev. Glenn Ramsey
4. Presentation of New Pastors and Staff Members ..... Rev. Matt L. Hastings
5. Recognition of Visitors
6. Report of Registrar ..... V. H. White
7. Pastors Chorus ..... "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"
"Rescue the Perishing"
Charles Brown, directing

10:05 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Committee
Constitution and By-Laws
Finance Committee
Extension Committee
Nominating Committee
Central Training School
Trustees
Evangelism Committee

10:25 Report on Catawba Memorial
Hospital Chaplaincy ..... Rev. James Rowles, Rev. Bill Denton
10:30 Hymn 173 "Pentecostal Power" ..... Gabriel
Charles Brown, leading
10:35 PANEL: Our Association Organizations: Sunday School, C. W. Ham; Training Union, Gary Whitener; WMU, Mrs. Rose Wolff; Brotherhood, Donald E. Greene; Music, David Byler and Charles Brown
Rev. Albert Young, moderating
11:15 WORSHIP
Hymn 455 "We've A Story To Tell"..... Nichol
Woodrow Funderburke, leading
Scripture reading ..... Rev. Glenn Ramsey
Solo ..... Woodrow Funderburke
Sermon ..... Rev. L. Vernon Connell
Blessing and Benediction ..... Rev. Bill Denton
12:00 Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 24

Catawba Baptist Church

1:15 Hymn 205 "Revive Us Again" ..... Husband
Tom Lundy, leading
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Lewis Williams
Solo ..... R. Tom Lundy
1:25 Business Session
1:35 PANEL: Representatives from Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Baptist Foundation, *Biblical Recorder*, Baptist Homes
Bob Bruhn, Raleigh, moderating
2:35 Hymn 191 "Jesus Saves" ..... Kirkpatrick
J. Harold Craig, leading
2:40 The Crusade of the Americas ..... Donald E. Greene
3:15 Benediction ..... Rev. Hampton L. Scronce

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24

West Hickory Baptist Church

7:30 Hymn 443 "In Christ There Is No East or West" ..... Reinagle
Henley Ellington, leading
Mrs. Faith Young, organist
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. J. J. Alexander
Solo ..... Miss Nancy Kimball
7:40 Welcome .....Rev. Frank H. Thomas
Announcements
7:45 Choral Music ..... Friendship Baptist Church Choir
8:00 Message ..... Dr. W. R. Grigg, Home Mission Board
Assoc. Secretary, Dept. of Work with National Baptists
8:30 Benediction ..... Rev. J. J. Alexander
We welcome as our guests for the evening service, members from Friendship

Baptist Church, Hickory, Rev. J. J. Alexander, pastor; and Morning Star Baptist Church, Rev. C. R. Harper, pastor.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25

West Hickory Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn 147 "Ye Servants of God" ..... Haydn
Mrs. Roger Jordan, organist
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Walter Cooley
Solo ..... Rev. David O. Byler
Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Lee P. Frans
Violin Solo ..... Mrs. Gregory Wilson
9:50 Business Session
10:15 Hymn 175 "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" ..... Meredith
10:20 Panel of College Representatives
Larry Penley, moderator
11:15 Choral Music ..... Gardner-Webb College Choir
11:30 Message ..... Dr. Eugene Poston,
President, Gardner-Webb College
12:00 Blessing and Benediction
Lunch

4. The Host Pastor, Rev. Glen Ramsey, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

5. Rev. Matt Hastings welcomed these new pastors and staff members: Pastors: Rev. Hampton Scronce, Fairbrook; Rev. Walter Cooley, Lakeview Mission; Rev. Raymond E. Brown, East First Street; Associate Pastor: Rev. Tom Lundy, Newton, First; Rev. Dexter E. Couch, Calvary; Ministers of Music and Education: Allen Cantrell, Highland; Woodrow Funderburke, East Hickory; Director of Education and Youth: Mrs. Charles Hatmaker, West Hickory. These were unable to be present: Pastors: Rev. James E. Robinson, Oxford; Rev. Richard V. Martin, Providence; Rev. Lewis Williams, Sweetwater.

6. The Moderator recognized visitors from outside the Association: Rev. Latt Beshears, South Yadkin Association. The registrar, V. H. White, reported 104 messengers and 15 visitors, total 119, registering from 29 churches.

7. Charles Brown led the Pastors' chorus in singing "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" and "Rescue the Perishing."

8. Frank H. Thomas, chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws committee, presented their recommendations for proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. The changes were adopted (as contained in this issue) after amendment by adding "Preacher" following "Time and Place" in Article VII. Standing Committees (Constitution) and adding "or their representative" following "the Association Music Director" in Section 16 of Article IV, Section II (By-Laws).

9. Frelon W. Broome, Treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee, gave a report of the Treasurer and presented the proposed budget amounting to $12,862.00 which was adopted (as contained in this issue).

10. Rev. Ted L. Starnes, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented their report (contained in this issue). These were elected to serve.

11. Harold Craig, Director of Central Training School, referred to his report contained in the Book of Reports.

12. Dr. J. Roy Robinson, chairman of Evangelism, urged each church to participate in the Crusade of the Americas revival services in April.

13. Rev. James R. Rowles and Rev. Bill Denton, Chaplain at Catawba Memorial Hospital, gave a report on the Chaplain Program being sponsored by the churches of all denominations in the area. The churches were urged to include this program in their budget.

14. Charles Brown led in singing the Hymn, "Send the Light." Rev. O. A. Linger of West Virginia, father-in-law of Rev. Rowles, was recognized. Mr. White reported 130 messengers and 26 visitors, a total of 156 from 29 churches, had registered.

15. A panel composed of Wayne Ham, Sunday School superintendent, Gary Whitener, Training Union director, Donald Greene, Brotherhood director, and David Byler and Charles Brown, outgoing and incoming Music directors, presented the work of their respective organizations. Mrs. Rose Wolff, WMU director, was unable to participate due to an auto accident in August while on vacation in Canada.

16. After the host pastor gave directions for lunch, Woodrow Funderburke led in singing the Hymn, "We've A Story To Tell" and Rev. Ramsey read Scripture. Mr. Funderburke sang a solo, "Little Is Much If God Is In It." Rev. L. Vernon Connell preached the annual sermon using the topic, "Advancing For Christ." Rev. Denton gave the benediction.

17. A bountiful lunch was served by the host church at noon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

18. Tom Lundy led in singing the Hymn, "Revive Us Again." In the absence of Rev. Lewis Williams, who had a death in his family, Rev. Raymond Brown read Scripture from Romans 12:1-5 and led in prayer. Mr. Lundy sang "In Loving Kindness Jesus Came."

19. There was no miscellaneous business brought up; however, several announcements were made.

20. A panel moderated by Bob Bruhn, administrative assistant for the Baptist State Convention, presented their area of work as follows: Dr. Ted Chandler and Leon Shoemaker, Children's Homes; Mrs. Charles Forney, Baptist Foundation; Mrs. L. P. Frans, Homes for the Aging; C. W. Bazemore, *Biblical Recorder*; Chaplain Harry Walker, Baptist Hospital. Questions were also directed from the floor to these panelists.

21. Harold Craig led in singing the Hymn, "Jesus Saves." Donald E. Greene showed slides and told of his experiences while on a tour of South American mission fields and the Pan-American Evangelistic Crusade in Rio de Janerio, Brazil last Summer.

22. Rev. Hampton Scronce led in the closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING

23. The evening session began at 7:30 P.M. at West Hickory Church with Hendley Ellington leading in singing the Hymn, "In Christ There Is No East Nor West." Mrs. Faith Young was organist.

24. Members of the Friendship Baptist Church in Hickory (National Baptists) were guests and their pastor, Rev. J. J. Alexander, read Scripture and led in prayer. Miss Nancy Kimball sang "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

25. Rev. Frank Thomas, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome. Mr. White, registrar, reported new registrations for the day of 23 messengers and 74 visitors. Approximately 155 attended the evening session.

26. The Friendship Church choir under the direction of Miss Kimball sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian."

27. Dr. W. R. Grigg, associate secretary of work with National Baptists, Home Mission Board, brought the message of the evening session. Mr. Alexander led in the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

28. The Moderator called the Friday session to order and Rev. Frank Thomas extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

29. David Byler led in singing the Hymn, "Ye Servants of God" with Mrs. Roger Jordan at the organ. Rev. Walter Cooley read Scripture from portions of Psalms 116 and Hebrews 12 and led in prayer. Mrs. L. P. Frans led the memorial service with background music by Mrs. Jordan, organist, and Mrs. Gregory Wilson, violionist. Mr. Byler sang as a prayer, "How Great Thou Art."

30. V. H. White, registrar, reported 80 messengers and 14 visitors, a total of 94 registering today.

31. The following were elected by nominations from the floor to serve on the nominating committee: Rev. Harvey Byrd, Mrs. Roger Jordan, Mrs. L. P. Frans, Fred Stafford, R. Tom Lundy.

32. In the absence of the chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Rev. Dexter Couch presented Resolutions from this committee which were adopted as contained in this issue.

33. Rev. Glen Ramsey, chairman of the Place and Preacher committee, presented their report which was adopted as follows: First day, morning and afternoon, Springs Road Church; Evening of First Day and Morning of Second Day, Winkler's Grove Church. Rev. Roy Beals will preach the annual sermon with Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr. as alternate.

34. On motion it was decided that the Program committee consider the possibility of only one day. (It was suggested that this committee get the feeling of the host churches for 1969 concerning this matter.)

35. Dr. J. Roy Robinson was elected as Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Roy Beals was elected as Vice-Moderator.

36. A motion made by Rev. Dexter Couch that we go on record as opposed to the establishing another liquor store in the Hickory area and that this resolution be sent to the local board and the Raleigh board was carried. (Investigation by the Moderator during the next few days, proved that laws already in effect gave the Boards full authority and therefore, this Resolution would go unnoticed.)

37. David Byler led in singing the Hymn, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit." Larry Penley, director of Adult Education at CVTI, moderated a panel composed of the following College representatives: Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, Chaplain at Wake Forest University; Dean W. L. Lynch, Mars Hill; Mrs. Margaret Martin, Mere-

dith; Dr. Robert Newton, Campbell; Dr. Eugene Poston, Gardner-Webb; and Mr. Alex Booth, Fruitland Bible Institute.

38. The Gardner-Webb College choir under the direction of Jerry Hill, sang several anthems. Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb College, brought the closing message based on Scripture from II Timothy 2: 15.

39. Mr. Young retiring moderator, presented to Dr. J. Roy Robinson, the newly elected Moderator, the teak wood gravel which was a gift to the association from Mrs. M. Theron Rankin. The new Vice-Moderator, Rev. Roy Beals, led the benediction.

40. A bountiful lunch was served by the host church.

41. Registration on Friday was 94 messengers and 51 visitors, a total of 145 from 29 churches. The weather was ideal on both days.

42. The total registering for the two days was 160 messengers and 156 visitors, a total of 316 persons from 33 churches. Three churches, Conover, First, Oxford and Unity, were not represented.

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Mrs. Larry Huffman

The goal of the American Bible Society is to provide a copy of Scripture for every person in the world in the language and form he can best read and understand.

Total Scripture distribution by the Society at the year's halfway mark topped 25 million copies. No distribution program can be considered a success, however, unless those who receive the Scriptures are able to read and understand them. As customs and cultures change, so do languages. New versions of old texts are required to speak to new generations.

During 1967 it cost the average American thirty cents to purchase and mail a greeting card to a loved one. The cost of translating, publishing and sending the message of God's love as revealed in the Scriptures to someone half a world away amounted to only ten cents.

This low figure was made possible not only through efficient operation but by the dedication of thousands of Christians who supported the American Bible Society with their gifts and the hundreds of other Christians who sacrifically gave of their time and talent so that others might discover the needs that exists for greater Scripture translation and distribution.

ANNUITY BOARD

Alvin A. Walker

Some twenty-seven of our church employees, including our promotional secretary, in twenty-three churches are enrolled with the Annuity Board. The Board has three plans; "A", "B," and "C." Plan "A" protects on a maximum of $4,000.00. We recommend that churches whose employees earn more than an annual salary of $4,000.00 each, look into the matter of extended coverage.

The Board is concerned that new applications come in before January 1, 1969, before the twenty-sixth birthday, or before one year elapses from the date of eligibility. Beyond these dates known as grace period, there will be a penalty in benefits on a scale proportionate to the delay ot entry.

As of December 31, 1967, 1,202 new Southern Baptist members had been issued certificates in Plan "A." Besides an annuity, this plan of course includes widow and disability benefits. Now that social security is compulsory for pastors, it would be most heartening if every pastor was provided Southern Baptist Protection as a voluntary gift from his church.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Earl L. Melton

In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association, Hickory, North Carolina for the year ending September 30, 1967, and present herewith our report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such test of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash in Bank, $1,962.69: Cash in Bank was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Cash in Savings Account, $6,483.84: Cash in Savings Account at First Savings & Loan Association of $4,915.19 and at Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Association of $1,568.65 was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Income, $13,141.64: Receipts from churches, income from rent and miscellaneous income were traced from the receipts journal into the bank account.

Expenses, $12,978.20: Invoices and other supporting documents for the expense of the Association were examined and traced into the disbursements journal on a test basis.

We did not endeavor to value the rental property located on Highway 127; therefore, the value of the property is not included in this report.

We found the records of Theron Baptnst Association to be well kept and complete, thereby making it possible to locate the information needed in connection with our examination.

(A detailed copy of this report is on file in the Association Office).

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

DONALD E. GREENE

One of the best characteristics of the year for the Brotherhood program is that the missions objective has had it's greatest reception by the men and boys in the churches. The new methods books, along with the Mission Action Survey and Guide materials have gone a long way in helping the men to see how they can become involved in the missions task. The number of mission units accepting specific mission action assignments is on the increase.

Leadership training was the major emphasis of the year as we conducted the most successful Church Brotherhood Workshop ever for all local officers. Sixty-seven officers attended from twenty churches. Other training opportunities were offered in leadership conferences, Regional leadership training courses, and training sessions at Camp CaRAway by the Department Staff. An Associational Missions Rally for Men and Boys was held April 30 which featured Missionary Robert Travis of Kenya, East Africa.

The year proved fruitful for Royal Ambassador work. Approximately 2,500 Baptist men and boys attended the Convention-Congress in Charlotte. Four hundred RA's from North Carolina (three from Theron Rankin) attended the Fourth National RA Congress in Oklahoma City. Boys from our association attended "Theron Rankin Week" at Camp CaRAway and one of the "See Baptist College Days" for a program and football game along with Counselors and Fathers.

One of the most fruitful experiences of the year was the Laymen's Mission Tour through five South American countries. In this program, which was a part of the Crusade of the Americas effort, 27 of our North Carolina laymen, including two from our association, attended the Pan American Laymen's Evange-

lism Crusade in Rio de Janerio, Brazil. These men brought back a testimony of what they witnessed, both on the Mission Tour and at the Congress, which should be intsrumental in the success of the Crusade of the Americas in North Carolina.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

E. TED CHANDLER, M.D.

North Carolina Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Cooperative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever—now approaching $325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress in being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen all types of services now being provided children and their families in the Western area.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year—two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have come from bequests through estate planning.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are particularly helpful for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have in the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ.

CENTRAL TRAINING SSHOOL

J. HAROLD CRAIG

One of the finest Central Training Schools in the history of the Theron Rankin Association was held in September in the form of a World Missions Conference in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Home and Foreign Mission Boards. The school began on Sunday morning with missionary speakers in twenty-nine of our churches. On Sunday evening, Dr. Baker James Cauthen of the Foreign Mission Board, was the speaker for a mission rally at First Baptist Church, Hickory. Preceding and following the rally, a mission fair and reception for the twenty-five missionaries were held. Both morning and evening sessions were held Monday through Thursday.

Thirty churches were represented with an enrollment of 678 and an average attendance of 517. Even though attendance was not as good as we had anticipated, we feel that the school made a tremendous impact upon our association for world missions.

The school for 1969 will be held next September and will be in cooperation with the State Sunday School Department as a Regional Bible Teaching Conference.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LARRY H. PENLEY

The enrollment in North Carolina's seven Baptist Colleges soared to over 12,000 in 1967 with several of the Junior Colleges enrolling as many students as some of the four year schools.

Although our Baptist schools continue to show a phenomenal growth in student body, the increased growth of support by the Baptist people of the state is not adequate to meet the challenge of the young people that are knocking on the doors of our Christian Institutions and wanting to be admitted. During 1968 the Baptists of North Carolina gave $1,631,000 for the support of the seven schools. The Baptist College presidents are doing a good job with the monies they are getting, but the challenge of a state supported system of community colleges is making it extremely difficult for the Christian college to compete without pricing itself out of existence.

Cost of operation is affecting many Baptist schools across the Southern Baptist Convention. Some schools have closed their doors and recommendations have been made that others be consolidated or sold. These schools have students, but they don't have adequate support. This can also happen to Christian Education in North Carolina unless Baptist increase their support through the Cooperative Program and special gifts.

The council on Christian Higher Education, under the direction of Ben Fisher, will again take the lead this year in scheduling forums on each campus of the seven Baptist colleges. The council will also promote Baptist College Day and assist in providing or recommending speakers and young people teams for these programs.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

RICHARD V. MARTIN

If there is a greater need now than ever before for Baptists to be informed on the issues of the age, there is also a greater opportunity than ever before to meet that need! Never has there been such an abundance of Christian Literature available to the individual.

The missions publications—*The Commission* and *Home Missions*—keep us informed on conditions and acomplishments throughout the world.

Charity and Children along with the *Biblical Recorder* admirably report meaningful local—even worldwide—events.

The publications mentioned above along with many others available leave one "without excuse" so far as information is concerned.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

FRANK H. THOMAS, *Chmn.*

Proposed amendment of the Constitution of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association to bring the Constitution up to date with current needs and to correct past action of the Association in the election of a Director of the Central Training School as an Officer of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association without amending the Constitution in keeping with Article VIII Amendments. It is recommended that the Association suspend the rules as set forth in Article VIII Amendments, and adopt the changes in Articles VI and VII to bring the Constitution into harmony with the practice of the last five years.

SECTION I. CONSTITUTION

Article VI. OFFICERS

It is proposed that Article VI. OFFICERS of the Constitution of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association be amended to read as follows: "The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union *Director*, Brotherhood *Director*, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Chairman, Parliamentarian, *and Central Training School Director.*"

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

It is proposed that Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES of the Constitution of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association be amended to read as follows: "The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Association Office, *and Central Training School Committee.*

Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

It is proposed that Article VIII. be amended to reas as follows: "This Constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1 preceding the annual meeting."

SECTION II. BY-LAWS

Proposed amendments of the By-Laws of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association to bring the By-Laws up to date with current needs and to implement past action of the Association in the constitution of certain offices and committees of the Association in keeping with the provision of Article V. AMENDMENTS of the By-Laws. This constitutes 30 day notice as provided in Article V. AMENDMENTS.

Article II. MEETINGS

Section 4. It is proposed that Section 4 be amended by deleting the words "*Kerfoot's Parliamentary Practice*" and substituting therefor the words "*Robert's Rules of Order.*"

Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

It is proposed that Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS be amended *by adding Section 12. The Central Training School Director shall in consultation with the Central Training School Committee establish the time, place, curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.*

Article IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

It is proposed that Section 1 of this Article be amended by the deletion of the following sentence, "The Nominating Committee shall be nominated from the floor," *and that the following be substituted in its place*: "The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association Organizations; Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1st of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee."

(The remainder of Section 1 of the Article remains unchanged.)

Section 8. FINANCE COMMITTEE: It is proposed that this section be amended to read as follows: "The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various financial needs of the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two subcommittees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in this section of the By-Laws.

It is proposed that the following sections to this Article be added: Section 14, Enrollment Committee, Section 15, Association Office Committee, and Section 16, Central Training School Committee.

Section 14. Enrollment Committee: The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the annual meeting of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. Association Office Committee: The Association Office Committee shall consist of five members. It is responsible for the general oversight and

supervision of the operation of the Association Office consistent with acceptable office practices. It shall prescribe the duties of the Promotional Secretary through a comprehensive job description. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee with reference to salary, expense account, retirement plans, hospitilization insurance, convention and assembly expense, vacation and related items of the Promotional Secretary of the Association. It shall recommend to the Finance Committee an office expense budget each year. It shall be responsible for the procurement of proper office equipment deemed needful for the efficient operation of the Association Office. It shall serve to mediate any misunderstanding which may arise between the churches and the Promotional Secretary, and likewise to assist the Promotional Secretary in his/her relationships with the churches of the Association. All matters related to the operations and functions of the Association Office will be referred to this committee for study and recommendation.

Section 16. Central Training School Committee: The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Superintendent, the Association Training Union Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director, and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arrange for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and inclusion in the annual association budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for study and final recommended action to the association.

REPORT OF EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

J. ROY ROBINSON

These are unusual days. NEVER in our life-time has the spiritual ebb-tide been so low. Materialism, socialism, communism are gradually replacing evangelism. Christ and Christianity are having difficulty even among those who claim to be Christians. Few churches are growing and the spiritual glow is waning. Even the church leadership has lost much of its enthusiasm and fervor in the kingdom causes. Sin in the form of riots, racism, ignorance, alcohol, gambling and pornographic literature seem to be having its day.

Yes, the present situation is discouraging and the future gloomy, but for a Christian there is always that hope and assurance that comes from a deep and sincere faith in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Christ is truly the salvation to our problems and the one and only answer to the needs of the peoples of this world.

Therefore, we as Christians will continue to strive to hold the Christian banner high and march forth with trust and faith. With this in mind, we remind you again of how we are going to try to stop this advance of immorality on the part of the sinner and complacency on the part of the Christian.

We have just had our Crusade of the Americas rally with Dr. Vance Havner as our guest speaker. Our planned visitation clinic, with Dr. Claude White as our director, had to be called off due to his untimely death. This will be set for a later date. Then we encourage everyone to join in the special prayer endeavor called "PACT." Contact your pastor for more information on this important project. Beginning with the New Year 1969, we are having a special Bible Study, perhaps a county-wide census and then the special preparation, such as prayer meetings, visitation teams, etc., that are necessary in the preparation of any and every revival. During the weeks of April 6-20, we are hoping and praying that every church in our association will have a real revival and Christians will be reclaimed and sinners will be redeemed.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ALBERT A. YOUNG

The Executive Committee held its four regular meetings during the Associational year. Reports were heard from the Sunday School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood and Music. Other reports were received from the Treasurer, Evangelism, Central Training School and other necessary reports.

Matters of special interest: In the February 20 meeting a letter was read from the Sunday School Board commending Miss Helen Cater, our Clerk, for the outstanding rating of the 1967 associational Minutes.

A motion was adopted to express our thanks to the First Baptist Church of Hickory for providing a meeting place for this committee and also new office space in their new building.

Mr. Gary Whitener speaking for the Training Union announced tournaments on March 26 at Mountain Grove; Region 8 Training Union meeting on April 4 at Morganton, Youth Night on April 19 at Viewmont and Associational Youth Retreat on August 9-10 at Gardner-Webb College.

Mrs. Rose Wolff, WMU Director, called attention to the new organization for WMU to go into effect in October. The Theron Rankin WMU has been recognized as HONOR Society.

Dr. J. Roy Robinson announced the Clinic on Evangelism to be held on March 4 at Hickory, First Church with Dr. Julian Hopkins leading. This is in preparation for the CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS in 1969.

The committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Frank Thomas, Chairman, was asked by the Moderator to spell out the duties of the Association Office Committee, Stewardship and Enrollment Committees and also, that this committee consider changing the method of electing the Nominating Committee and to bring our Constitution and By-Laws up to date.

A complete record of the work of this Committee will be presented at the Associational meeting in October.

In the May 21, 1968 meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. Gary Whitener, speaking for the Training Union also presented the matter of forming an Associational Youth Council. Mr. Donald Greene, Brotherhood Director, spoke of the good attendance from our Association at the State Brotherhood-RA meeting in Charlotte. Mr. Greene and Mr. DeHart will be going to South America for the Pan-American Congress in July.

The Program Committee, David Byler, Chairman, is working on the Associational Program and the Evening Session calls for inviting the Negro Baptist Churches in Hickory to meet with us at the West Hickory Church and Dr. W. R. Grigg of the Home Mission Board, Interracial Department, will speak.

On recommendation of the Moderator, Bretheren Wayne Riddle and Gary Whitener were elected to serve on the Camp-site committee.

In the August 20, 1968 Executive Committee meeting, Mr. Donald Greene, reported many from our Association attended RA Camps and some representatives attended the RA Congress in Oklahoma City.

Mr. F. W. Broome, Finance Committee Chairman, presented the proposed budget for the new Associational year, amounting to $12,862.00. A motion to present this budget to the Annual Session for approval was carried.

Rev. Gerald Goodwin, speaking for the Central Training School, urged interest and attendance in the World Missions Conference to be held in September at First Church, Hickory.

The attendance at these four meetings of the Executive committee averaged twenty-eight persons from sixteen churches.

REPORT OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE

L. VERNON CONNELL

This committee has not had any activities during the year.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

MISS DORIS COPE

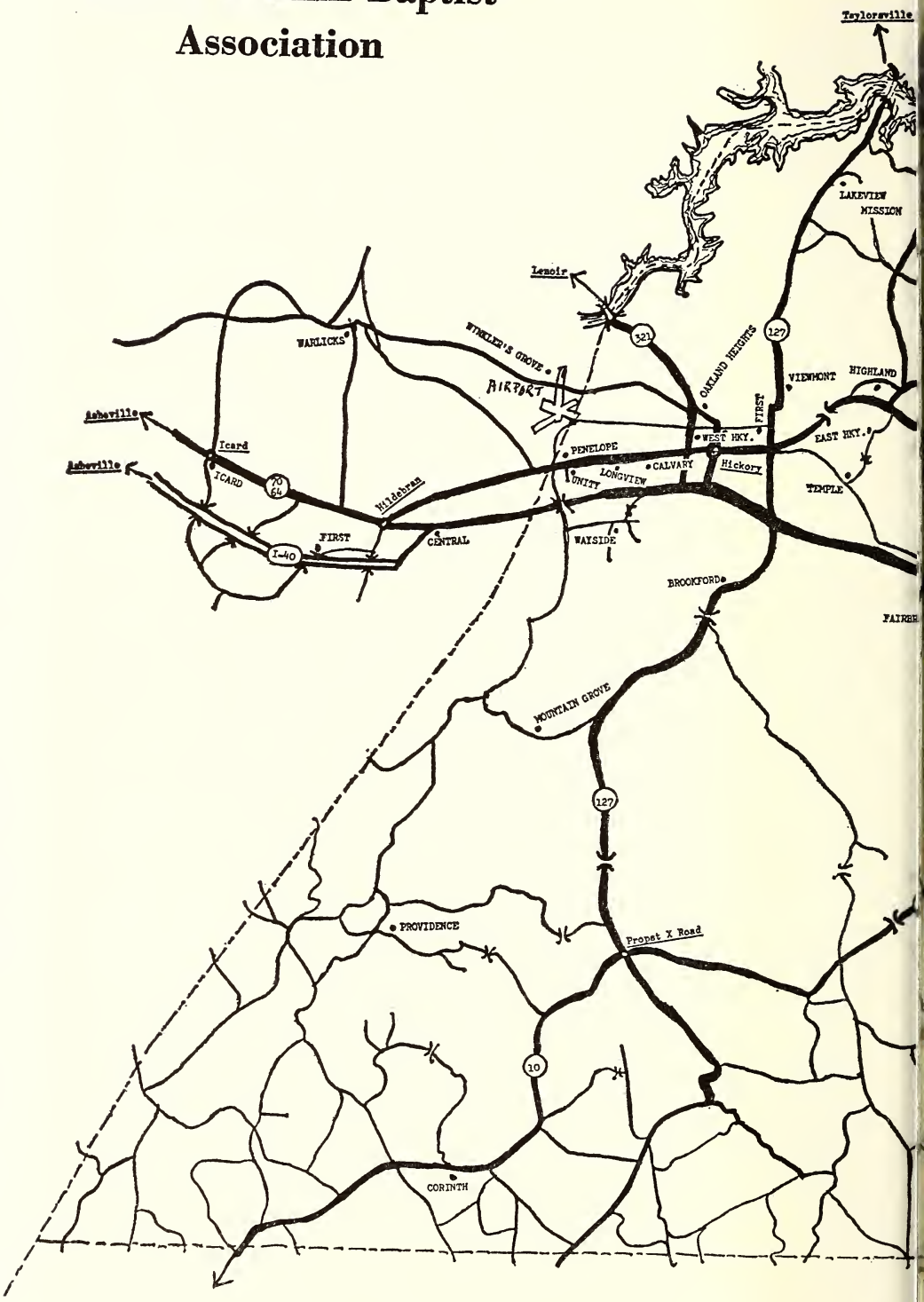
When Jesus committed the world mission task to his disciples, He said: "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you" (John 20:21). Here lies the divine basis for Christian mission and the pattern of our commission today.

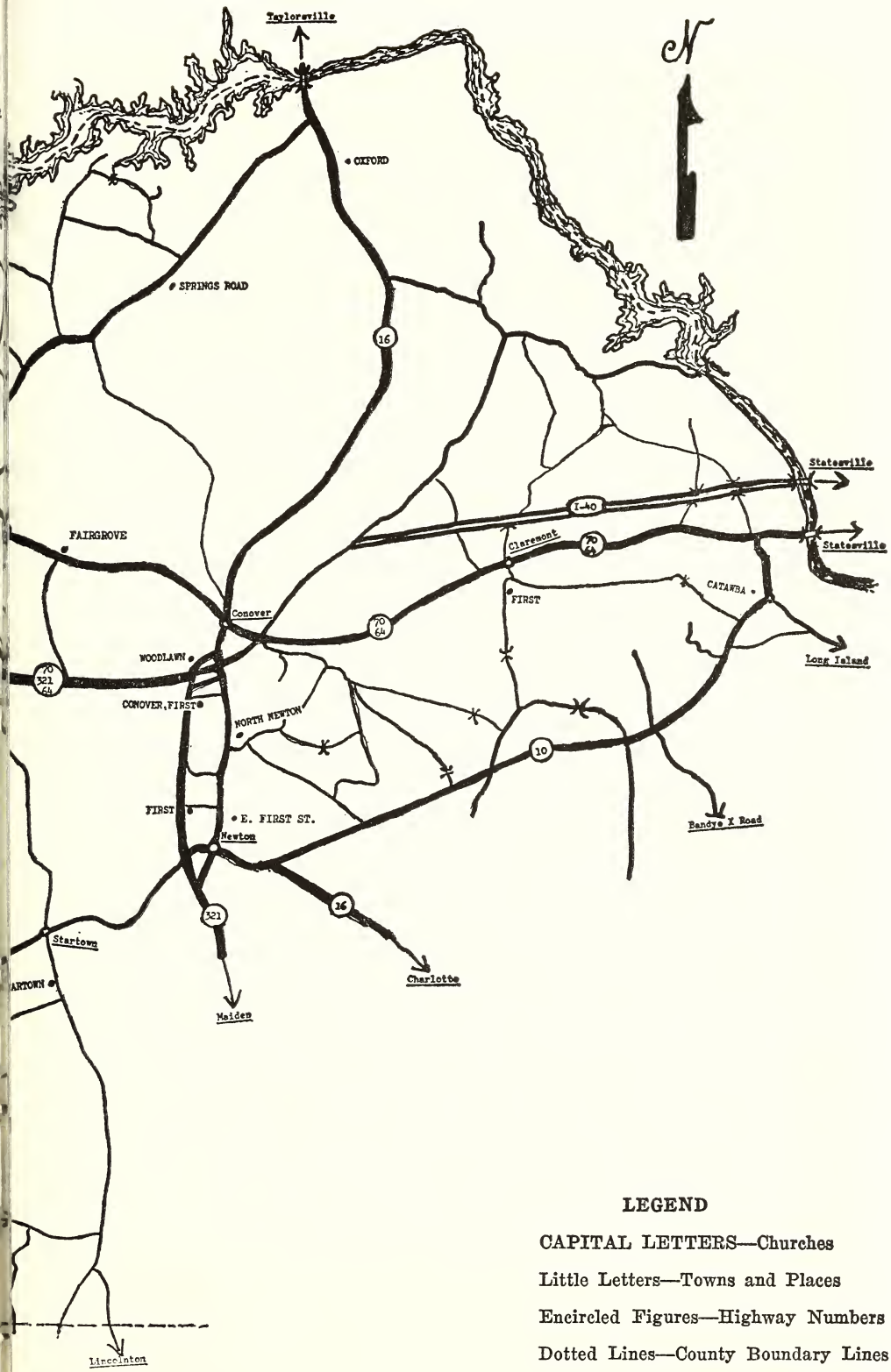
The leading of people to new life in Jesus Christ is the ultimate purpose underlying all our missionary endeavors. Years of foreign mission labor have taught us that the cultivation of New Testament churches is the wisest investment of missionary resources. At the year's end, reports from the Missions (organizations of Southern Baptist missionaries) totaled 4,918 churches, 6,463 mission points and 4,119 national pastors.

At the close of 1967 the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,277. This included 91 missionary associates, 3 special project medical personnel, and 102 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 222 (130 career, 32 associates, 55 journeymen, and 5 reappointed). Between January and May, 1968, 115 more were added, 73 of them journeymen. Even with the additional appointments, several hundred calls for missionary personnel are still unanswered. Preachers and medical people continue to be the most urgently requested.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to $28,286,597 as 1967 closed (an increase of $1,239,397 over 1966). The 1967 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering had reached a total of $14,664,679 by May 1, 1968. Still, needs continued to be far beyond financial resources. Unfilled requests from

Map of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association





LEGEND

CAPITAL LETTERS—Churches

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the Missions fields for urgently needed land, equipment and buildings amounted to several million dollars.

When Jesus saw the multitudes he was moved with compassion, for they were as sheep without a shepherd. He said to His disciples: "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into his harvest" (Matt. 9: 37-38).

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

MRS. W. B. DUNCAN

Many changes are made in our churches in a year—buildings, personnel, etc. In the past year SANDY RIDGE black-topped their parking lot and remodeled the ground floor of their building. CATAWBA redecorated their educational building. SPRINGS ROAD has a new sanctuary under construction and NORTH NEWTON has opened a Day Nursery. FAIRGROVE moved into their new building in December. HICKORY, FIRST moved into new educational space and construction on the final unit is progressing. The ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE has moved into a new office suite at Hickory, First. UNITY purchased a new home for their pastor. CLAREMONT, FIRST is debt-free and WAYSIDE is now full-time. LAKEVIEW MISSION has completed their new educational unit. HIGHLAND has purchased a house and lot adjoining church property. LONGVIEW purchased a lot for future pastoriam. SWEETWATER has built a new pastoriam.

Changes in Personnel in our churches are many. HILDEBRAN, FIRST has a full time secretary, Mrs. Benny Johnson. Rev. W. B. Lippard, EAST FIRST STREET, accepted a pastorate in Troy, N. C. Mrs. Ronald Lail is secretary at WEST HICKORY. Rev. Tom Lundy came to NEWTON, FIRST as Minister of Music and Education. Rev. Charles Ledford, FAIRGROVE, accepted a pastorate in Coinjock, N. C. Rev. E. B. Smith is serving as interim pastor at FAIRGROVE. Rev. Alfred Miller, pastor at LAKEVIEW MISSION, accepted a pastorate in Camden, S. C., and Rev. Walter Cooley of Chiefland, Fla. is now pastor at LAKEVIEW. CALVARY called Rev. Dexter Couch as associate pastor; Rev. W. W. Marr is pastor. Rev. Couch was formerly pastor at FAIRBROOK. Rev. Lewis Williams has come as pastor at SWEETWATER. OXFORD, in Conover, called Rev. James Robinson as pastor. FAIRBROOK called Rev. Hampton from Newton as pastor. Allen Cantrell came to HIGHLAND as Minister of Music and Education from Asheville. Woodrow Funderburke is now serving as the first full-time Minister of Music and Education at EAST HICKORY. Rev. Albert Bishop resigned as pastor at PROVIDENCE and the church called Rev. Richard Martin, a native of South Carolina. NEWTON, FIRST sent their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bryson, Jr., on a trip to the Holy Land. OAKLAND HEIGHTS honored their pastor, Rev. Berry Lafone and family on his thirteenth anniversary. Miss Renée Cooper is secretary at TEMPLE. Kenneth Pool has resigned as organist at HICKORY, FIRST. Mike Sigmon, PENELOPE, was licensed to the Gospel ministry. He attended Mars Hill College. ICARD observed the Fiftieth Anniversary of their church. WEST HICKORY has called Mrs. Charles Hatmaker as Director of Education and Youth.

The climax of the year was the WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE held September 8-12 at Hickory, First Church. Twenty-five Home and Foreign Missionaries presented the needs of the world.

HOME MISSIONS

B. T. TUCKER, JR.

The Crusade of Americas and Project 500 will magnify the ultimate purpose of all Home Mission work to lead people to know and follow Christ. The future must be faced with prayer that the Home Mission Board may be used to develop America into a Nation whose God is the Lord and to enlarge foundations to spread the Gospel.

God's word will be distributed in ever increasing numbers in 1969 because of the action of the Home Mission Board.

Preparation for the Crusade of the Americas will dominate most of the work of evangelism during this year.

The Missionary force totals almost 2,000 representing a gain of over 100, although 460 appointments were made of associate and career missionaries. Other mission workers included 740 Student Summer Missionaries, with 626 supported by the Home Mission Board and 114 by Baptist Student Unions.

Dr. Arthur Rutledge says, "The christian task in the Homeland grows with each passing day. The population has passed 200 million. By 1980 it is expected to reach 242 million. Migration from central cities to suburbs will continue as doubtless will problems of poverty, racial tension and public and private morality. More than 75 million people in the United States are unchurched. Our National involvement around the World constitutes a heavy burden. We must pray and work for a renewal of spiritual vitality, a revival of christian faith."

N.C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

MRS. L. P. FRANS

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967. When the Yanceyville Home accommodating 31 residents is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200.

The waiting list for admission to one of our five Homes continues to grow. The opening of the Yanceyville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on this waiting list, and persons are encouraged to make application from the various sections of our great State.

Baptists of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. These love gifts from our Baptist churches come from two main sources: (1) the Special Day Offering from our Baptist churches on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22½%

of their total support; (2) the Cooperative Program from which we receive 12½% of total income. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care or quantity.

Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

HAROLD SAVELL

This committee did not have any business that needed attending during the year.

REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

DAVID O. BYLER

During the year we had several activities sponsored by the Music Department. One of these had been planned well in advance so that it could be well publicized, namely, a music clinic for Beginner and Primary workers in all phases of our work including Sunday School, Training Union, Auxiliaries and the graded choirs. A few weeks before the announced time for our clinic the leader of this program (a former southwide employee in the Music Department) had to ask for a release from his commitment due to the fact that he was moving to an entirely new field of service. Thus we had to call off our plans for the clinic. However, a similar clinic is being planned by the Training Union department very soon in one of the Hickory churches.

We did, however, have a very good Music Conference at which time 14 churches were represented. We enjoyed a good meal, good fellowship and much inspiration. We do recommend that more of our people avail themselves of these opportunities to study, learn and enjoy these programs which are planned for their good.

Several of your churches were represented at various music camps, clinics, e.g., Ridgecrest and Caswell as well as the Choir Festivals.

The Music Department highly recommends the use of the following Baptist publications for choir use: THE CHILDREN'S MUSIC LEADER, a quarterly for use with Beginners, Primaries and Juniors in Sunday School and Training Union; MUSIC FOR PRIMARIES, a quarterly; THE JUNIOR MUSICIAN, a quarterly; THE YOUTH MUSICIAN, a quarterly; THE CHURCH MUSICIAN, a monthly magazine. All of these contain many wonderful songs, anthems, etc. They also contain a tremendous wealth of information for choir leaders as well as choir members. They are really low in cost compared to that which they contain.

Call upon us at any time, if we as your music leaders, can be of any help to you in the local churches.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TED L. STARNES, *Chmn.*

Clerk—Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer—Frelon W. Broome
Historian—Mrs. W. B. Duncan
Parliamentarian—Rev. Wayne V. Riddle
Trustees—J. Perry Abernethy, Chmn. (term expiring 1969); Wilson Aultman (term expiring 1970); James Britt (term expiring 1971)
Sunday School Superintendent—C. Wayne Ham
Training Union Director—Gray Whitener
Brotherhood Director—Donald E. Greene
Woman's Missionary Union Director—Mrs. Rose Wolff
Director of Music—Charles R. Brown

Standing Committees

PROGRAM: Rev. Gerald Goodwin, Chmn., Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Allen Cantrell, Charles Brown, Rev. Wray Barrett, Rev. Fred Hicks
MEMBERSHIP: Rev. Roy Beals, Chmn., Rev. J. Louis Price, Boyce Dobbins, Ray Childers, Fred Stafford
RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Lewis Williams, Chmn., Rev. V. C. Martin, Rev. Henry L. Hollar, Jr., Mrs. Locke Rink, Mrs. C. F. Rudisill
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: Rev. Frank H. Thomas, Chmn., E. Murray Tate, Jr., Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr.
EXTENSION: Rev. Vernon Connell, Chmn., Wayne DeHart, Edsel Hoyle, Rev. Fred Hicks, Harry Barger
FINANCE: Gentry Bost, Chmn., Earl Melton, Ray Birchfield, Fred Mull, J. Rudy Roberts, Rev. Ted L. Starnes
PLACE & PREACHER: Rev. Harvey Byrd, Chmn., David Abernethy, Mrs. Dale Wilson, Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Glenn Hensley
CHRISTAIN LIFE: R. R. Fisher, Chmn., Marshall Brittain, Floyd Davis, S. C. Duncan, R. Tom Lundy
ORDINATION: Rev. B. T. Tucker, Chmn., Rev. Glen Ramsey, Rev. Wray G. Barrett, Rev. Harold Savell, Rev. Matt L. Hastings
PUBLICITY: Frank Poovey, Chmn., Miss Janie Ellis, Mrs. Bob Randall
EVANGELISM: Dr. J. Roy Robinson, Chmn., Rev. James R. Rowles, Rev. W. J. Edmondson
ENROLLMENT: V. H. White, Chmn., Host church representatives
ASSOCIATION OFFICE: Rev. Albert Young, Chmn., Rev. M. W. Bodlien, Mrs. Joe Beckom, Mrs. Larry Penley, Mailon Nichols
CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL: J. Harold Craig, Director, representative from each of five program organizations

REPRESENTATIVES

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—Rev. W. L. Pitts
ANNUITY BOARD—Rev. Alvin A. Walker
BAPTIST HOSPITAL—A. H. Field

CHILDREN'S HOMES—Dr. Ted Chandler
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. Dexter Couch
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE—Rev. Richard Martin
HOMES FOR AGING—Mrs. L. P. Frans
FOREIGN MISSIONS—Mrs. Harvey Byrd
HOME MISSIONS—Mrs. Conrad Brittain
STATE MISSIONS—Mrs. Alvin Lane

Rev. Ted Starnes, Chmn.
Rev. W. L. Pitts
Mrs. Wayne Dehart
Mrs. Perry M. Starnes

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

FRANK B. ROBINSON

This year more than thirty thousand sick people have been given medical services and Christian ministry and more than 165,000 visits made to the clinic of the hospital. Also, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian services and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the cause and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program is progressing on schedule and the new power plant is scheduled to go into operation in October. The paramedical school building is due to be ready by next April and the Medical School addition by September, 1969. The cost of this large Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies.

This is a very difficult year financially and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. For several years the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The free service now will be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. A patient's hospital bill will be estimated in advance, any available hospital insurance will be deducted, and the balance must be paid before the patient is admitted unless he is certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. Any balance beyond the estimated bill must be paid before the patient is discharged. In case of emergency, the patient may be admitted but the hospital bill must be paid as soon as possible after admission. The Mother's Day Fund will be used, as it has been, to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

The great concern at our Hospital is for these patients who must have financial assistance if they are to get the specialized care they need. But the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without the money to cover the cost. In view of the circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and give their full cooperation.

The churches of our Association are to be commended for their continued support of our Baptist Hospital. From all indications our total gifts this year should just about equal that of last year, the total contributions for 1967 was $7,972.42 and the total this year through August comes to $7,559.07.

I want to express my appreciation to the churches and to all who assisted in making personal contacts and for the kindness of the newspaper and the local radio stations in giving free time in making preparations for the Mother's Day Offering. It's been a real joy to serve as your Hospital Representative.

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE

J. L. BRYSON, JR.

The Ordination Committee is pleased to report to the Theron Rankin Baptist Association that during the year we were pleased to recommend to the Temple Baptist Church that Mr. James Edward Robinson had been duly examined by us and other attending Ministers of the Gospel and was found doctrinally sound, Biblically informed and dedicated to the fundamental beliefs of the Southern Baptist faith. Having these basic principles and beliefs, with unanimity we recommended his Ordination by Temple Baptist Church, Hickory, North Carolina, which was performed.

The Ordination Committee is composed of the following: J. L. Bryson, Jr., Chairman, Albert Bishop, M. W. Bodlien, Wayne V. Riddle, James R. Rowles, Jr.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

GLEN A. RAMSEY, JR.

We the members of the Place and Preacher committee recommend:

1. that we meet with the Springs Road Baptist Church on the first day of our annual meeting next year.
2. that we meet with the Winkler's Grove Baptist Church for the evening session and the second day.
3. that Rev. Roy Beals of the Highland Baptist Church preach the Annual Sermon.
4. that Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr., of the First Baptist Church, Newton, serve as the alternate.

RESOLUTIONS

MRS. J. ROY ROBINSON, *Chairman*

BE IT RESOLVED:

1 . . . That we express our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Catawba and West Hickory Baptist Churches for the wonderful job they have done in entertaining the Annual Association.

2 . . . That we appreciate the work of the program committee in presenting an excellent program. Especially do we appreciate the Rev. L. Vernon Connell's Christ exalting sermon.

3 . . . That we commend our moderator, the Rev. Albert Young, for his fine leadership.

4 . . . That we prayerfully and enthusiastically enter into the Crusade of the Americas movement, and all other work for Christ's kingdom.

STATE MISSIONS

FRED HICKS

It is happening! In cooperation with the local associations of Baptist Churches, our State missions are helping to purchase thirteen needed lots for church buildings, aiding other churches in additions and remodelings, helping to pay the pastors' salaries of weak churches, supporting fifty-eight mission pastors, aiding over two hundred students who are presently enrolled at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute by paying the school expenses above ten dollars a week for room and board, sponsoring a television program for the deaf which is viewed by over a million people every week, aiding in the ministry to one of the largest military populations in the Nation, and helping to train over twelve hundred students through our seminary extension work. During the summer months, it helped to conduct over two hundred Vacation Bible Schools, numberous worship at six beaches and train thousands of our people at our assembly and camp grounds.

Our work continues with various ethnic groups, juvenile and adult delinquency. It is said that at least one soul is won to Christ per day through these direct efforts on our part.

It is happening and we are helping through our prayers, participation and financial support. Let us continue our aid by the help of God and give Him the glory of all accomplishments.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

HARRY R. BARGER

The Cooperative Program is to the denomination what the budget is to the local church.

Through the Cooperative Program we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience, "Go—preach—teach!". Let us pray earnestly for all kingdom work through the Cooperative Program and support it with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

The Theron Rankin Association had 83⅓% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program during 1968. According to records available our association gave $150,018.00 to the Cooperative Program last year which was an increase of $9,332.00 over the past year.

We recommend that each church in our association do the following:

1. Plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget,
2. Have a special prayer for Cooperative Program during each service in October.
3. Give regularly a worthy percentage of each offering dollar through the Cooperative Program.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

C. WAYNE HAM

Associational Sunday School Officers are becoming increasingly aware of the need for personal work in the churches of the association as we attempt to meet specific needs of the churches. As in past years these officers are available for individual conferences or to lead discussions or courses concerning Sunday School work.

Major emphasis has been given this year towards planning for the coming Crusade of Americas. The Sunday School will play a vital part in the success of the Crusade and we wish to carry this part in the most effective way. Sunday School lessons for the coming year will be geared specifically to evangelism and world missions. Associational Sunday School meetings for the coming year will be geared with this emphasis in mind.

Our annual Vacation Bible School Clinic was held in May at the First Baptist Church of Hickory this year. As always it was well attended and most successful. The Sunday School Board has announced that new curriculum materials will be available for Bible School in 1969 so our clinic will be of more importance this coming year as we prepare for the change of materials. Churches are reminded to prepare in their budgets for additional purchases of texts for Bible School. Materials will be all new each year for all ages from now on.

Our March Sunday School meeting was devoted to a presentation of coming age grouping changes and changes in curriculum materials in the fall of 1970. The Association will continue to provide churches with the latest information and be making suggestions to churches for preparing themselves for the coming changes. Churches in or preparing for building programs will want to consider these changes as they prepare their new buildings.

Sunday School Workers are reminded of the new Achievement Guides which have replaced the Standard of Excellence. Copies for all age groups are available from the state Sunday School office.

We look forward to Central Training School with emphasis on Bible teaching methods this fall. High quality teaching is of first importance to all of us and this will be an excellent opportunity for us.

The associational officers express deep sadness at the untimely death of our state Sunday School Secretary, Dr. Claude W. White, who had in his brief year of leadership given much leadership to this work. We express our sincere sympathy to his family. We pray that God will bless us with a man of equal ability, enthusiasm and dedication.

Again we offer our services to the churches of the association. We can be of assistance only if you ask us.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

GARY WHITENER

We in the Training Union Department feel that this has been a very successful year. The 1967 "M" Night was attended by 542 persons from 31 of the churches. In March we had the Training Union Tournaments at Mountain Grove Church with participants in Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, Young People Speaking and Adult Scripture Reading. Nine people qualified to participate in the state tournaments. Youth Night at Viewmont Church was an inspirational hightlight of the year with the young people of our association hearing Reverend Anis Shorrosh from the Kingdom of Jordon speak. From this we began to look to Gardner-Webb College where we held an overnight Youth Retreat in August. The attendance at the youth retreat was the largest ever had by our association with 273 young people and adult advisors present. We think this

was one of the best retreats that we have had. The college was most gracious in allowing us the use of their facilities.

At this time we are looking to "M" Night 1968 with Dr. Cecil Sherman from First Baptist Church, Asheville as our guest speaker. We hope that each of you will make every effort to be at this event.

We are especially proud of our Intermediate leader, Dan Waters, for his efforts in organizing a Youth Council in our association. The council is composed of two members from each church working with the leaders of the association planning activities for young people in the association. This youth work today is the foundation of our churches tomorrow.

I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation this year. This has been a very challenging experience for us. There is much to be done. We need the help and prayers from each of you that we can continue a strong Training Union in our association. If we allow the training programs in our churches to be weakened we are destroying the lifeline of the church. Everyone has a place in Training Union for you either will be able to learn something that will strengthen your life or you will help another be strengthened.

We are in the Training Union Department to serve you. We want 1968-1969 to be a year of service for Christ that will make our communities and our world a better place to live.

REPORT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

FRELON W. BROOME

Church	Budget Goal 1967-68	Am't Rec'd 10/1/67-9/30/68 Central Training School	Budget	Budget Goal 1968-69
Brookford	$ 170.00	$ 10.00	$ 60.00	$ 177.00
Calvary	165.00	——	5.00	155.00
Catawba	200.00	22.50	200.00*	178.00
Central	262.00	30.00	150.00	270.00
Claremont, First	88.00	35.00	75.00	85.00
Conover, First	143.00	——	100.00	157.00
Corinth	218.00	23.00	200.00	124.00
East First Street	182.00	——	120.00	202.00
East Hickory	391.00	40.00	396.00*	387.00
Fairbrook	50.00	——	50.00*	76.00
Fairgrove	108.00	——	——	111.00
Hickory, First	1,807.00	175.00	1,762.50	1,904.00
Highland	824.00	100.00	824.00*	869.00
Hildebran, First	399.00	52.00	372.00	408.00
Icard	254.00	30.00	225.00	275.00
Lakeview Mission	215.00	25.00	208.29	248.00
Longview	201.00	32.00	226.00*	222.00
Mountain Grove	291.00	38.40	225.00	337.00

Newton, First	762.00	62.00	762.00*	756.00
North Newton	373.00	55.00	366.00	431.00
Oakland Heights	102.00	——	26.00	109.00
Oxford	76.00	——	76.00*	69.00
Penelope	880.00	100.00	678.89	898.00
Providence	120.00	38.40	120.00*	137.00
Sandy Ridge	326.00	40.00	330.00*	363.00
Springs Road	282.00	30.00	282.00*	331.00
Startown	92.00	50.00	92.00*	117.00
Sweetwater	107.00	12.50	——	114.00
Temple	331.00	——	293.75	357.00
Unity	92.00	10.00	40.00	97.00
Viewmont	988.00	100.00	900.00	1,001.00
Warlick's	309.00	45.00	200.00	344.00
Wayside	51.00	——	51.00*	61.00
West Hickory	774.00	100.00	798.00*	750.00
Winkler's Grove	403.00	50.00	403.00*	392.00
Woodlawn	253.00	50.00	215.00	260.00
Totals	$12,289.00	$1,355.80	$10,832.43	$12,862.00

(The suggested goal was arrived at by using the formula of $1.00 per resident member plus 1% of total receipts, divided by two. The latest figures available were taken from the September 30, 1967 Church Letters to the Association. It is hoped that the churches already giving more than the suggested amount above can continue to do so.)

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Item	Budget 1967-68	Spec. Rec'ts 1967-68	Expenses 1967-68	Budget 1968-69
Sunday School	$ 150.00	$ 186.00	$ 198.95	$ 150.00
Training Union	150.00	——	41.93	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	350.00	——	350.00	350.00
Brotherhood	100.00	——	80.03	100.00
Music	100.00	——	——	100.00
Printing and Postage	400.00	——	399.68	400.00
Churches entertaining annual meeting	250.00	——	250.00	250.00
BSU, Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00	——	200.00	200.00
Scholarships	400.00	200.00	600.00	400.00
Minutes	750.00	——	812.20	800.00
Central Training School	1,500.00	1,588.13	2,981.33	1,000.00
Evangelism	300.00	——	111.00	500.00
Youth Work	200.00	907.00	1,009.20	200.00
Salaries	4,000.00	——	4,000.00	4,500.00
Social Security (Ass'n part)	175.00	——	180.65	200.00
Hospital-Life Ins.				

(Prom. Sec'y)	100.00	——	116.16	120.00
Car Allowance (Prom. Sec'y)	300.00	——	300.00	300.00
Convention-Ridgecrest Expense (Prom. Sec'y)	250.00	——	110.00	350.00
Office Utilities	200.00	——	210.78	200.00
Office Supplies	400.00	398.52	793.87	450.00
Audio-Visual Aids	350.00	——	317.39	200.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	350.00	——	350.00	350.00
Office Help	50.00	——	59.07	50.00
Miscellaneous	264.00	63.74	320.38	242.00
Rent (temporary office space)	100.00	——	150.00	——
Office Fixtures and Equipment	500.00	60.00	470.04	900.00
Annuity (Promotional Sec'y)	400.00	——	399.96	400.00
Totals	$12,289.00	$3,404.21	$14,812.56	$12,862.00
Rental Property		720.00	305.98	
Life Ins. (designated)		270.40	266.50	
Totals	$12,289.00	$4,394.61	$15,385.04	$12,862.00

Summary—October 1, 1967-September 30, 1968

Balance on hand on October 1, 1967		$ 1,962.69
Receipts from the churches	$10,832.43	
Rent from property	720.00	
Sale of Mimeograph paper	398.52	
Life Insurance (designated)	270.40	
State Sales Tax refund (Misc.)	59.74	
Sale of used desk	60.00	
VBS Supper	147.00	
VBS special offering	39.82	
Scholarship (designated)	200.00	
Youth Retreat	907.00	
Dividend (Fire Ins. on property—Misc.)	4.00	
Central Training School—designated from churches	1,355.80	
Central Training School—offering at school	151.08	
Central Training School—sale of books	81.25	
Total receipts during the year		$15,227.04
Total on hand during the year		$17,189.73
Less disbursements during the year		$15,385.04
Balance on hand on September 30, 1968		$ 1,804.69

SAVINGS: ACCOUNTS:

Balance on deposit at First Savings & Loan Association 9/30/68	$ 5,140.14
Balance on deposit at Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Association 9/30/68	$ 1,640.45
Total on deposit in Savings Accounts on September 30, 1968	$ 6,780.50

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

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The Trustees received eight applications for Scholarships. Two Scholarships from the Association ($200.00 each) were awarded to Miss Arlene Oliver of Hildebran, First Church to attend Mars Hill College and to Mr. Marty Phillips of Penelope Church to attend Mars Hill College. One special designation Scholarship from Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Frans was awarded to Miss Cindy Byler of Hickory, First Church to attend Mars Hill College.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. ROSE WOLFF

To change from the old familiar way of doing things and branch out into new methods has been quite an experience for Woman's Missionary Union. Our women and young people accepted this challenge and began our new year under the new S.B.C. organizational plan.

Miss Sandra Fritz, Associational YWA President, presided at the YWA Banquet in February. Some 100 girls gathered at Corinth Church for good food, fellowship and to hear Mrs. Ralph Brunson, missionary to Malaysia.

The women held their annual meeting at Sandy Ridge Church with 280 attending. Mrs. Knolan Benfield, State WMU President, explained the new plans for WMU, 1968. Using slides to highlight her message, Mrs. Ralph Brunson spoke to the ladies of her mission work in Malaysia. A delightful social hour was enjoyed following the meeting.

338 GA's and their leaders gathered at Mountain Grove Church for their annual Rally. Mrs. Robert Kester presided. Since she and her family have moved to Florida, her resignation was regretfully accepted. The girls thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Ralph Brunson of Malaysia, especially the question and answer period. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Our Sunbeams, under the direction of Mrs. Pascal Hovis, held their Day Camp at Hickory Recreation Park. The children and leaders always look forward to this Saturday in August.

The September Leadership Conference met this year with Viewmont Church with 238 attending from 28 churches. Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr. presided. Conferences were led by Mrs. James Marchman, Forest City; Mrs. M. O. Braswell, Morganton, Mrs. Dale Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Mrs. Roger Childres, Mrs. Tommy Poovey, Mrs. Bill Hasty, Mrs. Pascal Hovis and Mrs. James R. Rowles. Due to my accident and hospitalization in Canada, we are endebted to Miss Helen Cater, our Promotional Secretary, for planning and making all arrangements for this conference.

As our women and young people leave the church building and witness through Mission Action of the love and saving power of Jesus Christ, then truly are we "Laborers together with God."

1968 ANNUAL W.M.U. MEETING
April 29, 1968

Sandy Ridge Baptist Church

The Woman's Missionary Union, Theron Rankin Association, met Monday night, April 29th, at 7:00 o'clock at the Sandy Ridge Baptist Church. Mrs.

Rose Wolff, Associational WMU President, presided and opened the meeting with the Watchwords and Hymn of the Year. She introduced Rev. Harvey Byrd, host pastor, who welcomed those present and offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. Wolff reported that out of 25 reports received for mid year ending March 1968 the Association has four Honor WMS's, 2 YWA's, 13 GA's and 12 Sunbeams. She stressed the importance of getting these reports to her at the end of our year in September.

Miss Martha Eggers gave the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected for the 1968-69 term: Director—Mrs. Rose Wolff; Associate Director—Mrs. Lindsey Miller, Jr.; Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Duncan; Treasurer and Reporter—Mrs. Ronda Russell; YWA Director—Mrs. Tommy Poovey; GA Director—Mrs. Bill Hasty; Sunbeam Director—Mrs. Pascal Hovis; Chorister—Mrs. Larry Huffman; Pianist—Mrs. Willard Wycoff. Other elected officers for specified duties are as follows: Mission Study—Mrs. James R. Rowles, Jr.; Prayer—Mrs. Roger Childres; Mission Action—Mrs. W. L. Pitts; Stewardship—Mrs. Dale Wilson. Mrs. Bernard Bock led the prayer of dedication for these officers.

Mrs. Knolan Benfield, State WMU President, explained the new plans for WMU '68 to those present.

Mrs. Larry Huffman and Mrs. Willard Wycoff provided special music. Mrs. Roger Childres led the Call to Prayer.

The Missionary message was given by Mrs. Ralph Brunson, missionary to Malaysia. Slides were shown with Mrs. Brunson giving us the highlights of these.

Mrs. Lindsey Miller, Jr. led the benediction after which we were invited to a Fellowship Hour by the host church.

Mrs. Ronda Russell,
Secretary Pro Tem

In Memoriam

CALVARY—Mr. John Miller, Mrs. Bonard Greene, Mr. P. A. Butler

CORINTH—Mr. Danny Bowman, Mrs. Hillard Anthony

EAST HICKORY—Mr. E. C. Stallings, Mrs. H. C. Baird, Miss Sandra Barnes, Mr. R. B. Denton, Mrs. Will Long

FAIRGROVE—Miss Tressa Ledford

HICKORY, FIRST—Mr. Marion Hutto, Miss Betty Parlier, Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Mr. Earl Shuford (Deacon), Mrs. J. E. Locke, Mrs. W. D. Prestwood, Mrs. Hugh Isenhour, Mrs. A. G. Bowman, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. J. C. Dykes, Mrs. A. C. Bovender, Sr., Mr. H. N. Panther, Sr., Mr. J. E. Williams, Mr. C. A. Danner, Mr. W. B. Parham, Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mrs. N. J. Sigmon, Miss Ruth Jones, Mr. Dewey Brown

HIGHLAND—Mr. Eugene Rhodes, Mr. E. E. Kerr (Deacon), Mr. B. K. Rogers, Mr. Clifford Watts, Mr. Terry Davis, Mr. L. L. Conner (Deacon), Mrs. C. D. Hyder, Miss Gladys Bostic, Mrs. J. L. Reese, Mrs. W. J. Anderson

HILDEBRAN, FIRST—Mr. Johnson Wycoff, Mrs. Boyd Owens, Mrs. Abel Sigmon, Mrs. John Bridgeman, Mrs. George Brittain, Mr. Robert Childers

ICARD—Mr. Edward Williams

LAKEVIEW MISSION—Mr. J. S. Bailey, Cpl. James Deese

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mr. Curtis Fox, Mr. Dorse Lennis Crafton, Mr. Joe Austin, Sgt. Edwin Douglas Connell

NEWTON, FIRST—Mr. W. R. Stevenson (Deacon), Mr. Arthur Hoffman, Mr. A. W. Robey, Mrs. John W. Coley, Mrs. Bessie Hass

NORTH NEWTON—Mr. H. C. Love, Mrs. Clarence Wilkinson

PENELOPE—Mr. Clyde Triggs, Mr. R. L. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Keller, Mr. Carl Frye, Mr. Ronald Mays, Mr. Robert Hager

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Katie Ritchie

SANDY RIDGE—Mr. Matthew Cole, Mr. W. G. Stamey

SPRINGS ROAD—Mr. Laurie Powell, Mr. Earl Blount, Mr. Lonnie Ross, Mr. David Campbell, Mrs. K. P. Benge, Mr. James Beck, Mrs. James Beck

STARTOWN—Mr. Tom Gilliland

TEMPLE—Mr. J. E. Williams, Mr. E. B. Eakers

VIEWMONT—Mr. W. K. Sherrill, Mrs. Edwin Witherspoon, Mr. George Fox, Mr. Lindsey Teague, Mrs. Ralph Kendall, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Luther Hamby, Mrs. R. A. Smith

WARLICK'S—Mrs. Kimmie Fulbright

WEST HICKORY—Mrs. Amos Page, Mr. Luther Brittain, Miss Selma Hicks, Miss Clara Propst, Mr. Loy Tallent, Mr. W. P. Freeman, Mrs. Mary Day, Mrs. Gertha Baxter, Mr. William F. Craig, Mrs. Hugh H. Abee, Mr. Boyd Franklin, Mrs. J. Lee Brown

WINKLER'S GROVE—Mr. Lonnie Lowman, Mr. Steve Summerlin, Mr. Walter Mabe, Mrs. Jennie C. Stillwell, Mr. Claude Moody, Mrs. Earl Bailey, Mrs. Rebecca McDaniel, Mrs. A. J. Hildebrand, Mrs. Cora Hoosier

Church Directories

PASTORS

FULL TIME ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL, MUSIC DIRECTORS, ORGANISTS, SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Berry, Mrs. Robert	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Church Secretary
Brown, Charles R.	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Music & Youth
Bumgarner, Miss Maxine	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Educational Secretary
Byler, Rev. David O.	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Music
Cantrell, Allen	828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland	Music & Education
Cooper, Miss Renee	813 8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory	Temple	Church Secretary
Couch, Rev. D .E., Sr.	802 3rd St. SE, Hickory	Calvary	Ass't Pastor
Craig, J. Harold	3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory	Penelope	Music & Education
Drum, Mrs. Margaret	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Church Secretary
Ellis, Miss Janie	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Church Secretary
Funderburke, Woodrow	1522 "C" Avenue, SE, Hickory	East Hickory	Music & Education
Ham, Rev. C. Wayne	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Education & Youth
Hatmaker, Mrs. Charles	40 12th St. NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Education & Youth
Headrick, Mrs. Paul	316 W. 21st St., Newton	North Newton	Church Secretary
Johnson, Mrs. Benny	Box 317, Hildebran	Hildebran, First	Church Secretary
Lail, Mrs. Ronald	40 12th St. NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Church Secretary
Lundy, Rev. R. Tom	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Music & Education
Robbins, Mrs. Larna	828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland	Church Secretary
Smith, Mrs. Clyde F.	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Financial Secretary
Teague, Mrs. Samuel	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Records Secretary

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, Major Alfred J. (Ch.)	616 ACW Sq. Box 38, APO, New York, N.Y.	Providence
Brunson, Ralph (FM)	816 15th St. NW, Conover	Woodlawn
Buchanan, Herman (I)	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	Longview
Byler, David O. (MM)	616 N. Center St., Hickory	Hickory, First
Couch, Dexter E. Sr.,	802 3rd St SE, Hickory	Calvary
Crump, Zeno (I)	Rt. 5, Hickory	Warlick's
Denton, H. M., Jr. (Ch.)	Rt. 6, Hickory	Highland
Fox, Finley (MM)	Rt. 2, Box 403-A, Valdese	Winkler's Grove
Ham, C. Wayne (ME)	471 23rd Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Helton, Clyde (I)	36th Street, NW, Hickory	Longview
Lewallen, Clyde (AP)	343 S. Cline Avenue, Newton	Conover, First
Lundy, R. Tom	325 West G St., Newton	Newton, First
Melvin, W. E. (I)	Rt. 1, Conover	Highland
Penley, Larry (I)	Route 1, Hickory	Mountain Grove
Piercey, C. J. (I)	Rt. 3, Granite Falls	East Hickory
Pollack, John (I)	438 7th Ave. pl. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Price, J. Louis (R)	2820 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory	West Hickory
Revels, Albert (I)	424 25th Street, SW, Hickory	Winkler's Grove
Rhodes, Joe (I)	Rt. 7, Box 59, Hickory	Winkler's Grove
Robinson, Earnest C. (I)	Rt. 6, Box 780, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Simms, Samuel E. (E)	609 5th Avenue, SW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Smith, E. B. Jr. (I)	Rt. 6, Hickory	Highland
Smith, J. Max (I)	Box 96, Hildebran	Icard
Walker, Alvin A. (R)	Box 876, Newton	Newton, First
Walker, Ray (I)	Rt. 7, Box 545, Hickory	Winkler's Grove

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Curtis, Larry W.	834 14th St. Place, SW, Hickory	Wayside
Robinson, James E.	813 8th St. Drive, SW, Hickory	Temple

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Bargery, Harry	Rt. 3, Box 29, Hickory	Temple
Blackburn, Joel	Box 21, Newton	Newton, First
Coley, Dwaine	743 West C Street, Newton	Newton, First
Cook, Gene	Route 7, Hickory	Winkler's Grove
Kirby, Steve	Box 507, Newton	Corinth
Sigmon, Mike	318 33rd Street, SW, Hickory	Penelope

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Mission	Address	Sponsoring Church
Lakeview	Highway 127, North, Hickory	Hickory, First

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Hickory, First	C. Van Teague	615 N. Center St., Hickory
Hildebran, First	Posey Bridges	Box 446, Hildebran
Longview	Mrs. J. C. Land	216 26th St. SW, Hickory
Penelope	G. S. Robinson	1446 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory
Unity	Mrs. Jessie Pruitt	2717 5th Ave. SW, Hickory
Warlick's	Carl Cook	Icard

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Catawba	Guy Ervin	Rt. 1, Box 236, Catawba
Central	Mrs. Ellis Lowman	4061 Hwy. 70, SW, Hickory
East First Street	Marvin Lee	Startown Road, Newton
East Hickory	Ray M. Teague	2351 18th Ave., NE, Hickory
Highland	Ted Setzer	1013 7th Street, NE, Hickory
Icard	J. Max Smith	Box 96, Hildebran
Newton, First	W. O. Richards	737 W. Hamilton St., Newton
North Newton	Clarence Tate	412 E. 21st St., Newton
Penelope	William J. Hasty	Rt. 2, Box 681, Connelly Springs
Providence	Buddy Whitener	Route 7, Hickory
Springs Road	Wray G. Barrett	Rt. 2, Box 365-A, Hickory
Temple	Frank Thomas	22nd St. NE, Hickory
Viewmont	R. Frank Miller	Box 465, Hickory
Warlick's	Albert Berry	Icard
Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand	309 37th St. SW, Hickory
Woodlawn	David Stewart	2nd Ave. Pl. NE, Conover

CHAIRMAN OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Fairgrove	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts	Rt. 2, Box 106, Conover
Hickory, First	J. E. Wells	337 7th St. NW, Hickory
Hildebran, First	J. Perry Abernethy	Box 437, Hildebran
Icard	J. Max Smith	Box 96, Hildebran
Lakeview	G. W. Adams	Route 5, Hickory
Penelope	Mrs. Lawrence Rhoney	Rt. 7, Hickory
Springs Road	Mrs. Elberta Gragg	Rt. 6, Box 5, Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Carl Cook	Icard

CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Penelope	Dr. James L. Price	102 8th Ave. NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Zeno Crump	Rt. 5, Hickory

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Corinth	Ernest Bowman	Rt. 3, Box 351, Vale
Longview	Roy Buchanan	1316 21st St. SW, Hickory
North Newton	W. W. Austin	303 W. 21st St., Newton
Penelope	Earl Bowles	524 26th St. NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Robert Huffman	Rhodhiss

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mtn. Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Nelen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell

ORGANIST/PIANIST

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	Mrs. Susan Perkins (O)	
Calvary	Mrs. John D. Marr (O)	Rt. 7, Box 207, Hickory
	Mrs. D. E. Couch, Sr. (P)	802 3rd St. SE, Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. Glenn Ramsey (O)	Box 302, Catawba
	Miss Ann Gray Wilson (P)	Box 216, Catawba
Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff (O)	Box 114, Hildebran
	Miss Martha Eggers (P)	Hildebran
Claremont, First	Mrs. Robert Kaminske (P)	Rt. 3, Box 241, Conover
Conover, First	Debbie Spencer (O)	Idlewood Acres, Hickory
	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle (P)	Rt. 2, Newton
Corinth	Austin Propst (O)	Route 7, Hickory
	Sherry Reinhardt	Route 3, Vale
East First Street	Mrs. Vernon Lydia (P)	212 Davis Avenue, Newton
East Hickory	Mrs. Woodrow Funderburke (O)	1522 "C" Avenue, SE, Hickory
	Mrs. Robert Randall (P)	1933 27th St. NE, Hickory
Fairbrook	Mrs. George Taylor (O)	Rt. 3, Newton
	Miss Teresa Poteat (P)	312 9th St. SW, Hickory
Fairgrove	Mrs. Garland Caldwell (P)	Rt. 2, Conover
Hickory, First	Mrs. W. H. Parks, Jr. (O)	929 4th Ave., NW, Hickory
	Mrs. Perry M. Starnes (P)	Box 1835, Hickory
Highland	Miss Eucella Hamilton (O)	758 8th Ave. SE, Hickory
	Mrs. Jerry W. Kale (P)	Rt. 6, Box 98, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Lucille Johnson (O)	Rt. 2, Box 780, Connelly Springs
	Mrs. Jack Hodges (P)	Rt. 2, Box 933, Connelly Springs
Icard	Mrs. Jimmy Jacumin (O)	Box A, Icard
	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt (P)	Box 245, Icard
Lakeview	Mrs. Howard Barnes (O)	2131 N. Center St., Hickory
Longview	Mrs. Wayne Newton (O)	238 32nd St. SW, Hickory
	Mrs. Charles Buchanan (P)	Rt. 2, Box 640-B, Connelly Springs
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Vernon Connell (O)	Route 7, Hickory
	Miss Pamela Cansler (P)	Route 7, Hickory
Newton, First	Mrs. Betty Poovey (O)	Box 364, Conover
	Bill Allen (P)	403 East K St., Newton
North Newton	Miss Karen Kelsey (O)	Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory
	Mrs. Harold A. Savell (P)	1826 N. College Ave., Newton
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Mildred Lackey (P)	1640 E Ave. SE, Hickory
Oxford	Miss Mazel Pope (P)	Route 1, Conover
Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver (O)	Box 1566, Hickory
	Mrs. C. O. Pendly (P)	Rt. 7, Box 237, Hickory
Providence	Mrs. Kathleen Brittain (O)	Route 4, Hickory
	Mrs. Mildred Whitener (P)	Route 7, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Brenda Stamey (O)	Route 6, Box 731, Hickory
	Miss Beverly Owens (P)	Rt. 2, Box 609-A, Hickory
Springs Road	Mrs. Lloyd Pittman (O)	1218 4th St. Lane, NE, Hickory
	Miss Eugenia Bolick (P)	1842 29th St. NE, Hickory
Startown	Mrs. Emmett Huffman (P)	Rt. 1, Box 47, Newton
Sweetwater	Mrs. Marlene Hanvey (P)	Rt. 3, Box 285-R, Conover
Temple	Mrs. Gene Swanson (O)	Rt. 3, Hickory
	Mrs. Richard Brittain (P)	Rt. 3, Hickory
Unity	Miss Patricia Annas (P)	1017 39th St. SW, Hickory
Viewmont	Mrs. Roger Jordan (O)	167 33rd St. NW, Hickory
	Mrs. Dyke Annas (P)	Rt. 2, Box 775-C ,Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Elizabeth Marlow (O)	1448 33rd St. SW, Hickory
	Miss Valerie Hendrix (P)	Rt. 1, Valdese
Wayside	Mrs. Charles Gibson (P)	526 24th St. SW, Hickory
West Hickory	Mrs. Faith T. Young (O)	1205 Main Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory
	Miss Susie Long	14 3rd Avenue, NW, Hickory
Winkler's Grove	Mrs. Betty Rhodes (O)	Rt. 7, Box 59, Hickory
	Mrs. Sue Lewis (P)	Rt. 7, Box 216, Hickory
Woodlawn	Mrs. Davia Lee Stewart (P)	2nd Ave. Pl. NE, Conover

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

CHURCHES	Associational Clerk Miss Helen Cater 354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory N.C. 28601 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized as a Church	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Services Held Twice on Sunday? Yes or No	If "no," services held on: 1st. Sunday M	1st. Sunday E	2nd. Sunday M	2nd. Sunday E	3rd. Sunday M	3rd. Sunday E	4th. Sunday M	4th. Sunday E	5th Sunday M	5th Sunday E	No. Local Missions Started During past Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by Letter, Statement etc.)	Members Lost (by Death, Letter, revision Church Roll)	Present Resident Members	Present non-resident Members	Grand total Present Members	No Members Received from Non-Baptist Churches	No Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary
1 Brookford	W. C. Laney, 161 20th Ave., SW, Hickory 28601	1913	3	Yes														2	1	100	1	101	1		$ 1,820
2 Catawba	Glenn A. Ramsey, Jr., Box 302, Catawba 28609	1875	3	Yes													5	11	3	191	47	238			5,475
3 Claremont, First	V. C. Martin, Box 507, Claremont 28610	1953	3	Yes													10	3	6	79	22	101			4,420
4 Conover, First	W. J. Edmondson, Box 662, Conover 28613	1942	4	Yes													10	8	11	174	41	215			5,200
5 " Woodlawn	M. W. Bodlien, Box 726, Conover 28613	1959	4	Yes													8	14	13	205	20	225	1	1	6,095
6 Corinth	W. L. Pitts, Rt. 3, Box 26, Vale 28168	1840	1	Yes													3	8	6	248	79	327	1	1	5,300
7 Fairbrook	Hampton L. Scronce, 2104 Mehaffey Ave., Newton 28658	1956	7	Yes														8	12	80		80			3,180
8 Fairgrove		1954	7	Yes													10	4	7	122	37	159	3		4,030
9 Hickory, Calvary	W. W. Marr, 1908 8th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	1943	6	Yes													25	22	6	227	35	262		1	5,772
10 " Central	Gerald C. Goodwin, Box 1931, Hickory 28601	1961	7	Yes													9	16	6	256	43	299	3	2	6,240
11 " East Hickory	B. T. Tucker, Jr., 122 16th St. SE, Hickory 28601	1940	6	Yes													19	13	28	400	70	470	1	2	7,480
12 " First	J. Roy Robinson, 534 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	1870	5	Yes												1	27	32	88	1,201	320	1,521		20	10,000
13 " Lakeview Mission	Walter Cooley, 423 8th Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601		7	Yes													4	5	20	207	4	211		2	5,200
" *First, Total*																1	31	37	108	1,408	324	1,732		22	
14 " Highland	Roy Beals, 858 8th St. NE, Hickory, 28601	1912	6	Yes													24	69	43	888	200	1,088	5	5	8,750
15 " Longview	Willard L. Jenkins, 215 23rd St. SW, Hickory 28601	1940	6	Yes													18	4	7	284	36	320			5,885
16 " Oakland Heights	Berry Lafone, Rt. 3, Box 336, Hickory 28601	1944	6	Yes													3	5	1	128	42	170			3,120
17 " Penelope	James R. Rowles, Jr., 3224 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	1888	6	Yes													27	45	48	840	260	1,100	5	5	8,180
18 " Temple	Frank B. Robinson, 813 8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601	1949	7	Yes													15	15	17	415	90	505		2	5,460
19 " Unity	R. M. Heavner, 736 21st St. SW, Hickory 28601	1961	7	Yes													6	12	10	116	3	119			3,704
20 " Viewmont	Albert A. Young, 97 18th Ave NW, Hickory 28601	1935	7	Yes													34	70	40	1,044	163	1,207	10	4	8,000
21 " West Hickory	Frank H. Thomas, 1205 Main Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory28601	1907	7	Yes													20	8	33	749	211	960			7,250
22 Hildebran, First	Ted L. Starnes, Box 317, Hildebran 28637	1888	3	Yes													8	4	13	440	79	519	2		6,240
23 Icard	Wayne V. Riddle, Box 190, Icard 28666	1918	3	Yes													3	11	5	240	42	282	1	1	4,940
24 Mountain Grove	L. Vernon Connell, Rt. 7, Box 798, Hickory 28601	1881	1	Yes													9	11	8	338	49	387	2		5,200
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Raymond H. Brown, 708 E. 1st St., Newton 28658	1952	4	Yes														7	12	191	25	216			5,500
26 " First	J. L. Bryson, Jr., 122 West 7th St., Newton 28658	1882	4	Yes													18	14	32	622	168	790	4	7	7,000
27 " North	Harold A. Savell, 1826 N. College Ave., Newton 28658	1925	4	Yes													20	15	8	429	148	577	4		6,934
28 Oxford	James E. Robinson, 813 8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601	1965	1	Yes													8	8	13	85	6	91			2,340
29 Providence	Richard V. Martin, Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601	1878	1	No	x		x		x		x		x					6	7	137	39	176			4,420
30 Sandy Ridge	Harvey H. Byrd, Rt. 6, Box 791, Hickory 28601	1944	7	Yes													20	22	20	348	75	423	5	2	5,330
31 Springs Road	Wray G. Barrett, Rt. 2, Box 365-A, Hickory 28601	1957	7	Yes													19	16	16	355	5	360		3	5,720
32 Startown	Henry L. Hollar, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Newton 28658	1956	1	Yes													11	10	2	147	26	173	3	1	3,705
33 Sweetwater	Lewis W. Williams, 609 21st St. SE, Hickory 28601	1954	7	Yes														5	13	113	20	133			4,420
34 Warlick's	Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612	1854	1	Yes													10	7	14	411	60	471	1		5,200
35 Wayside	Ray Woody, 1014 16th St. SE, Hickory 28601	1954	7	Yes													17	9	23	65	28	93		2	4,275
36 Winkler's Grove	Fred F. Hicks, Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory 28601	1896	1	Yes													8	24	64	400	381	781	2		5,720
Totals				35												1	428	543	656	12,275	2,875	15,150	54	61	

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

Associational Superintendent
C. Wayne Ham
First Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C. 28601

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (Under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	Extension Dept. Enrolment	Cradle Roll Enrol. (Home Ministry)	Young People Away (17-24) Enrolment	Fellowship Bible Classes	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S.S. Classes Organized Past Year	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment
1 Brookford	Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Rt. 1. Box 657, Hickory 28601	10	7	9	14	13	8	11	14	18	11					4		119	75	7			
2 Catawba	James F. Morrow, Box 256, Catawba 28609	11	12	18	18	18	9		30	19	19	16	1	5		4		180	88		56		56
3 Claremont, First	Basil Boggs, Rt. 2, Box 27-B, Newton 28658	3	13	13	12	10	8	8	10	12						5		94	52		47		47
4 Conover, First	Jesse Craig, 240 15th St. SE, Hickory	11	10	22	23	28	25	21		30	4			5		5		184	120		138		138
5 " Woodlawn	David Abernethy, Rt. 2, Box 490, Newton, 28658	11	8	18	37	34	14			99		28	3	7		5		264	160		107		107
6 Corinth	C. F. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Box 381, Hickory 28601	12	7	24	27	23	28	14	13	64	12	11	2			6		243	115		109		109
7 Fairbrook	Horace Lail, 1203 8th Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	3	4	3	14	9	8			10	2					3		56			60		60
8 Fairgrove	Paul L. Lail, Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover 28613	7	17	18	29	20	1	11	9	15	2			5		5		139	50		75		75
9 Hickory, Calvary	John R. Asherbranner, 1765 13th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	18	16	12	17	14	10	12	29	25	10			3		3		169	90		108		108
10 " Central	B. K. Lail, Box 82, Hildebran, 28637	19	22	23	29	35	8	12	26	64	9			5		6		258	155		134		134
11 " East Hickory	Eugene Luckadoo, 1381 19th Ave., NE, Hickory 28601	26	15	32	47	51	20	21	40	135		16	1			5		409	216		175		175
12 " First	Tom G. Maxwell, Sr., Box 2364, Hickory 28601	51	38	74	106	145	24	24	64	288	60	37	14	87		23		1,035	568		228		228
13 " Lakeview Mission	W. B. Bailey, 135 33rd Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	19	18	33	16	29	24	37	31	45	24					4	280		130			135	
" *First, Total*		70	56	107	122	174	48	61	95	333	84	37	14	87		27	280	1,315	698		228	135	363
14 " Highland	A. W. Phillips, Jr., Rt. 3, Newton 28658	83	55	80	105	93	33	62	112	71	91	13	11	28		6		843	436		245		245
15 " Longview	L. R. Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory 28601	23	18	21	26	16	20	21	28	36	22			6		4		241	124		121		121
16 " Oakland Heights	Jerry E. Bolick, 320 4th St., SE, Hickory 28601	4	8	10	21	9	9	10	4	8	2	8				3		96	55		100		100
17 " Penelope	Earl N. Bowles, 524 26th St., NW, Hickory 28601	75	50	86	121	127	64	61	76	217	94	23	10	36		6		1,046	464	3	284		284
18 " Temple	Harry Barger, Rt. 3, Box 29, Hickory 28601	45	24	51	72	53	33	22	50	117	24			9		4		504	222	1	157		157
19 " Unity	A. W. Annas, 1017 39th St. SW, Hickory, 28601		10	7	21	6	11	5	10	23	3					2		98	58		74		74
20 " Viewmont	W. F. Johnson, 1066 17th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	72	68	105	148	129	58	51	113	311	28	15	15	39		8		1,160	463		294		294
21 " West Hickory	Harold Lail, 153 36th St. NW, Hickory 28601	50	46	79	96	78	32	56	79	244	39	10	23	36		7		875	380		175		175
22 Hildebran, First	Ray Childers, Box 467, Hildebran, 28637	40	30	24	40	40	33	12	60	50	35	12	5	13		5		399	244		149		149
23 Icard	J. Max Smith, Box 96, Hildebran 28637	16	12	24	27	20	11	5	32	31	31	6		4		4		223	131		90		90
24 Mountain Grove	Everette Davis, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	38	22	33	28	28	24		59	72	28	10		20		7		369	211		200		200
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Worth Brooks, 508 Gaither Ave., Newton 28658		25	11	20	25		13	16	10	70			2		4		196	130		105		105
26 " First	Don Adams, Box 507, Conover 28613	52	38	67	78	46	45	24	76	85	83	17	7	36		7		661	323		196		196
27 " North	Ernest Mitchell, Box 685, Conover 28613	36	28	50	84	91		63			160	11	12	18		3		556	236	2	165		165
28 Oxford	Ray Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory 28601	10	11	10	19	14		16		10		20				2		112	85		70		70
29 Providence	Joe D. Teague, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	14	8	12	5	1	12		14	16	32	3				17		134	87		80		80
30 Sandy Ridge	Roy D. Killian, 1508 16th St. NE, Hickory 28601	35	31	37	46	41	16	21	27	69	9					3		335	241	1	248		248
31 Springs Road	Ray Killian, Rt. 6, Box 338 Hickory 28601	29	25	29	62	46	17	15	49	81		5	11			3		372	210	1	184		184
32 Startown	Arnold Putman, Rt. 1, Box 343, Maiden 28650	8	18	20	33	33	16	26	15	12						3		184	100	1	104		104
33 Sweetwater	Jack Lingerfelt, 230 22nd St. SE, Hickory 28601	8	7	14	30	17	9			32				2		3		122	82	1	94		94
34 Warlick's	Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss 28667	8	30	22	50	34	45	25	35	90	16	14	4	5		6		384	218		118		118
35 Wayside	John Burgess, 1464 20th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601		8	5	17	12	6		12	18						4		82	72		102		102
36 Winkler's Grove	Grady Burgess, Rt. 6, Box 178, Hickory 28601	24	24	41	40	33	20	40	16	84	31	30		6		7		396	218		186		186
Totals		871	783	1137	1578	1421	701	719	1149	2511	951	305	119	377		196	280	12,818	6609	17	4778	135	4,913

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

CHURCHES	Associational Director Gary Whitener Route 4, Hickory, N.C. 28601 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (3 or under) Enrol.	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primary s (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Ongoing Enrolment	Average Weekly Total Attendance	Number of New Unions Organized Past Year	New Member Orientation-Cum. Enrol.	Church Leader Training-Cum. Enrol.	Member Training Projects-Cum. Enrol.	Grand Total-Ongoing & Cumulative Enrol.
1 Brookford	Mrs. Neal Stepp, 1691 S. Center St., Hickory 28601	2	8	6	9	10	7	4	2	10		4		62	27	5				62
2 Catawba																				
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. T. D. Arrington, Claremont 28610	3	3	5	9	6			13			2		41	18					41
4 Conover, First	Bill Lane, 1639 C Ave., SE, Hickory 28601		5	8	12	15	8		6	20	2	2		78	45					78
5 " Woodlawn	Mrs. Paul Herman, Rt. 2, Box 5, Conover 28613	4	5	10	11	18	2			23		3		76	37					76
6 Corinth	Roy Fulbright, Rt. 3, Box 36, Vale 28168	2	3	10	9	7	5		8	15		7		66						66
7 Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory 28601				5	8				10	2	3		28						28
8 Fairgrove																				
9 Hickory, Calvary	Tommy Crump, 2515 15th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	2	3	6	12	8	3	11	6	5	2	2		60	42					60
10 " Central	Ray Hammett, Rt. 7, Box 155, Hickory 28601	5	5	13	12	15	4		25	20		3		102	46					102
11 " East Hickory	James Norris, 188 13th St., SE, Hickory 28601	8	6	16	32	22	5	7	16	24	13	5		154	76					154
12 " First	Bill Whitener, 1257 9th St. NW, Hickory 28601	11	7	18	58	47	11			38		10		200	124		28	18		246
13 " Lakeview Mission																				
" *First, Total*		11	7	18	58	47	11			38		10		200	124		28	18		246
14 " Highland	Joe Guthrie, 2112 15th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	15	9	15	19	27				29		5		119	70					119
15 " Longview	John R. Munday 407 26th St. SW, Hickory 28601	4	5	14	14	9	9	11	26	26		5		123	59					123
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Ellen Townsend, 3511 15th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	2	4	4	15	8				11		3		47	30					47
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Clarence Rhoney, 3633 1st Ave., SW, Hickory 28601	16	13	23	48	43	26	17	33	29	13	5		266	100		12	15	50	343
18 " Temple	Darrel L. Cline, 704 8th St. Dr., SE, Hickory 28601	8	2	7	23	14	14			15		5		88	40					88
19 " Unity	Larry Pruitt, 2717 5th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601		4	6	10	6	8	2	8	12	1	2		59	29					59
20 " Viewmont	Jerry Cox, 379 19th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	6	8	25	48	36	22		33	15	3	6		202	84		41	8		251
21 " West Hickory	Mrs. Charles Hatmaker, Gen. Del., Hildebran 28637	2	16	22	30	34	13		28	15		2		162	52		20			182
22 Hildebran, First	B. J. Abernethy, Box 35, Hildebran 28637	10	9	15	20	23	13	10	11	14		6		131	68		8			139
23 Icard	Vernon Daugherty, Box 33, Icard 28666	4	2	7	12	13	11	4	14	14		4		85	48		12		50	147
24 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Marvin Keller, Rt. 1, Hickory 28601		12	6	18	16	11		9	22		3		97	35					97
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Thad Crump, 2107 N. Stewart Ave., Newton 28658	3	5	8	8	910	12			24		2		72						72
26 " First	Ralph Kirby, Box 507, Newton 28658	5	9	15	21	19	21	12		33		5		140	65					140
27 " North	Harold Fisher, 1918 N. Ashe Ave., Newton 28658	3	5	15	29	20		13			35	3		123	64		35			158
28 Oxford	Kenneth Cline, Route 1, Claremont 28610	2	8	3	8	10		13				2		46	30					46
29 Providence	Fitzhugh Young, Jr., Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	5	3	6	2		8			12		9		45	36					45
30 Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols, Rt. 6, Box 30, Hickory 28601	14	11	7	27	17	8	16	14	30	4	4		152	103					152
31 Springs Road	Charles J. Wagner, Rt. 2, Box 568, Hickory 28601	2	6	12	23	32	10		22	33		5		145	71					145
32 Startown	J. C. Seagle, Rt. 3, Box 389, Newton 28658	4	8	9	14	6	6		18			3		68	31		13	15	25	121
33 Sweetwater	Nathan Jones, Rt. 2, Box 156-D, Conover 28613	2	5	10	18	15				24		2		76	48					76
34 Warlick's	Zeno E. Crump, Rt. 7, Box 387 Hickory 28601		14	7	15	5	29		31	28		3		132	50				20	152
35 Wayside																				
36 Winkler's Grove	Willard Cline, Rt. 7, Box 89, Hickory 28601	8	8	18	24	12		10		24		5		109	64					109
Totals		152	211	346	615	531	266	130	323	575	75	130		3354	1592	5	169	56	145	3724

TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

Associational Music Director
Charles R. Brown
1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory, N.C. 28601

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single & Married Enrolment	Adults Enrolment	Vocal Ensembles	Band or Orchestra	Instrumental Ensembles	Handbell Ringers	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles, etc., Organized Past Year
1 Brookford	Muriel Simpson, 2391 S. Center St., Hickory 28601															
2 Catawba				6	4	3	15							28	18	
3 Claremont, First																
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 190-D, Hickory 28601			15	6	9	20					2		52	35	2
5 " Woodlawn	Carl E. Pickel, Box 442, Conover 28613					16	17					3		36	28	
6 Corinth	Arthur McGinnis, Rt. 1, Stanley 28164			7	7	3	17							34	34	
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. George Taylor, Route 3, Newton, 28658															
8 Fairgrove				10	3		14	2				1		30	20	1
9 Hickory, Calvary	John D. Marr, Rt. 7, Box 207, Hickory 28601			15		11	14			2				42	37	
10 " Central	Eddie Johnson, 3016 10th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601					3	16					4		23	15	
11 " East Hickory	Woodrow Funderburke, 1522 C Avenue, SE, Hickory 28601	12	15	17	16		28					2		90	69	4
12 " First	David O. Byler, 616 N. Center St., Hickory 28601	28	30	65	50	6	53	70			14	53		369	224	
13 " Lakeview Mission	C. E. Roberts, Jr., Box 893, Hickory 28601		4	6	8		14						32		20	3
" *First, Total*		28	34	71	58	6	67	70			14	53	32	401	244	3
14 " Highland	Allen Cantrell, 878 8th St. NE, Hickory 28601	20	20	28	29	3	34	19				6		159	100	
15 " Longview	Leonard R. Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory 28601			10	5	12	28	3				4		62	25	
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Ellen Townsend, 3511 15th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601			9	4	2	15					1		31	15	
17 " Penelope	J. Harold Craig, Box 4065 Longview Sta., Hickory 28601	16	28	40	33		24					7		148	120	
18 " Temple	Louis Robinson, 533 18th St. NW, Hickory 28601					5	18							23	13	
19 " Unity	Glenn Lowdermilk, 1504 2nd Ave. SW, Hickory 28601			10	8	10	21							49	30	
20 " Viewmont	Charles R. Brown, Rt. 6, Box 84, Hickory 28601	14	33	32	30		35	11			9	56		220	195	2
21 " West Hickory	Hendley Ellington, 549 N. Center St., Hickory 28601						33					3		36	20	
22 Hildebran, First	Benny Johnson, Box 671, Hildebran 28637		12	15	22	4	24	3				5		85	61	1
23 Icard	Harry D. Mull, Box 152, Icard 28666				4	6	14			2				26	14	
24 Mountain Grove	Lynn Connell, Rt. 3, Newton, 28658		25	20			25							70		
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Marvin Lee, Startown Road, Newton, 28658															
26 " First	R. Tom Lundy, 325 West G St., Newton 28658	12	33	23	20	10	43	12				11		164	90	
27 " North	Mike Kirby, Box 507, Newton 28658			18			30							48	35	1
28 Oxford	Mrs. Paul Barkley, Rt. 1, Taylorsville 28681			15			15							30	20	
29 Providence	Buddy Whitener, Route 7, Box 687 Hickory 28601					5	12			2		2		21	17	
30 Sandy Ridge	Michael Houston, 1110 15th St. Dr. NE, Hickory 28601		5	15	6	4	20							50	40	
31 Springs Road	Lloyd Pittman, 1218 4th St Lane, NE, Hickory 28601			9	8		20							37	20	
32 Startown	Ervil Jones, Rt. 3, Box 354-D, Newton 28658			3	6		20	2				2		33	15	1
33 Sweetwater	R. W. Bruner, 2012 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658			7			15	1						23	15	
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Vera Knox, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612			10	5	15	17			2		3		52	22	
35 Wayside	Harold Klutz, 272 31st Street SW, Hickory 28601															
36 Winkler's Grove	Finley Fox, Rt. 2, Box 403-A, Valdese 28690		12	12	8	35	26							93	45	
Totals		102	217	417	282	162	697	133		8	23	165	32	2,196	1,412	15

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

CHURCHES	Associational Brotherhood Director Donald E. Greene P. O. Box 273, Hickory, N.C. 28601 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men)	Total Enrolment
1 Brookford														
2 Catawba														
3 Claremont, First	Robert E. Shook, Box 852, Newton 28658	1	7			1	7	2	14		15	15		29
4 Conover, First	Cecil Sipe, Rt. 2, Box 2-C, Conover 28613					1	12	1	12		12	12		24
5 " Woodlawn	Paul Headrick, 622 W. 9th St., Newton 28658	1	4	1	5	1	3	3	12		28	28		40
6 Corinth		1	7	1	6			2	13					13
7 Fairbrook	Horace Lail, 1203 8th Ave SE, Hickory 28601										7	7		7
8 Fairgrove		1	5	1	2	1	1	3	8	3		3		11
9 Hickory, Calvary		1	12	1	6	1	2	3	20					20
10 " Central		1	7	1	7	1	6	3	20		20	20		40
11 " East Hickory	Michael W. Coffey, Sr., 227 21st St. SE, Hickory 28601	1	4	1	15			2	19		15	15		34
12 " First	Hugh Barlow, 734 15th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	1	12					1	12		75	75		87
13 " Lakeview Mission		1	6	1	7			2	13				13	
" *First Total*		2	18	1	7			3	25		75	75	13	100
14 " Highland	Walter Holt, Rt. 2, Box 777 Hickory 28601	1	12	1	18			2	30		24	24		54
15 " Longview	Wayne Elder, 714 19th St. SW, Hickory 28601			1	14			1	14		21	21		35
16 " Oakland Heights														
17 " Penelope	Albert Crump, 935 34th St., NW, Hickory 28601	1	8	1	6			2	14		28	28		42
18 " Temple	J. Z. Fulbright, 1227 10th, Ave Dr. SE, Hickory 28601										19	19		19
19 " Unity	Glenn Lowdermilk, 1504 2nd Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	1	4	1	4	1	3	3	11	6	10	16		27
20 " Viewmont	Jack Williams, Rt. 5, Lakeview Park, Hickory 28601	1	12	1	12	1	12	3	36		30	30		66
21 " West Hickory		1	24	1	22			2	46					46
22 Hildebran, First	Wayne Young, Hildebran 28637	1	7	1	11			2	18	4	14	18		36
23 Icard	Melvin Newton, Sr., Box 527, Hildebran 28637	1	9	1	10			2	19		13	13		32
24 Mountain Grove	Luther Whitener, Route 7, Hickory 28601			1	12			1	12		20	20		32
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Charlie Fox, 202 Davis Avenue, Newton 28658	1	12	1	6	1	4	3	22		30	30		52
26 " First	W. O. Richards, 737 W. Hamilton St., Newton 28658			1	14			1	14		42	42		56
27 " North		1	12	1	15			2	27					27
28 Oxford														
29 Providence														
30 Sandy Ridge	Larry Teague, Rt. 6, Box 945, Hickory 28601	1	16	1	14			2	30		48	48		78
31 Springs Road	Fred Stafford, Rt. 6, Box 771, Hickory 28601	1	8	1	6			2	14		18	18		32
32 Startown	Willard Saunders, Rt. 1, Box 316-A, Newton 28658	1	10	1	9	1	9	3	28	7	28	35		63
33 Sweetwater	Edd Street, 1521 9th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	1	6	1	4	1	2	3	12		10	10		22
34 Warlick's	Lee Speagle, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	1	7	1	8	1	5	3	20	9	10	19		39
35 Wayside														
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 37th St. SW, Hickory 28601	2	16	1	8			3	24		10	10		34
Totals		25	227	25	241	12	66	62	534	29	547	576	13	1,097

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Rose W. Wolff 421 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory N.C. 28601 WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Organizations	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Organizations	High School YWA Enrolment	Career Girls YWA Organizations	Career Girls YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Church Mission (s) Organizations	Church Mission (s) Enrolment	Grant Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment
1 Brookford																											
2 Catawba	Mrs. Locke Rink, Rt. 2, Box 295, Claremont													1	7					1	10	1	17			3	34
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. S. G. Panther, Box 355, Claremont							1	15					1	6							1	7			3	28
4 Conover, First	Mrs. Dillard A. Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 190-D, Hickory									1	10											1	18			2	28
5 " Woodlawn	Mrs. James Tallent, Rt. 1, Box 420-B, Conover	1	6	1	6	1	9	1	8	1	5	1	6			1	4					1	33			8	77
6 Corinth	Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Rt. 3, Box 26, Vale	1	7	1	6	1	7			1	12	1	7							1	7	1	24			7	70
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. George Taylor, Rt. 3, Newton									1	8	1	5									1	10			3	23
8 Fairgrove	Mrs. Ray Granger, Rt. 6, Box 433, Hickory							1	8					1	8							1	6			3	22
9 Hickory, Calvary														1	13											1	13
10 " Central	Miss Martha Eggers, P.O. Box 1974, Hickory									1	12	1	6							1	6	1	25			4	49
11 " East Hickory	Mrs. Donald Guthrie, 1927 33rd St. NE, Hickory	1	6	1	2	1	7			1	14	1	13									1	64			6	106
12 " First	Mrs. Rose Wolff, 421 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	1	11	2	21	3	50			4	43	3	23			1	8	1	7			1	257			16	420
13 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. W. B. Bailey, 135 33rd Ave. NW, Hickory	1	5	1	13	1	17			2	10	1	6									1	26	7	77		
" *First, Total*		2	16	3	34	4	67			6	53	4	29			1	8	1	7			2	283	7	77	23	497
14 " Highland	Mrs. Kenneth I. Hass, 1210 10th St. NE, Hickory			1	21	1	21			1	11	1	12									1	63			5	128
15 " Longview	Mrs. Willard Jenkins, 215 23rd St., SW, Hickory							1	15					1	10							1	23			3	48
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Grace Setzer, Rt. 7, Box 415, Hickory	1	3	1	10	1	7							1	10							1	18			5	48
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Frank Clark, 1025 15th St. SW, Hickory	1	5	1	6	2	5			4	40	2	10							1	10	1	108			12	184
18 " Temple	Mrs. Jack Franklin, 2230 15th Ave. SW, Hickory			1	12	1	12	1	6	1	24	1	4									1	37			6	95
19 " Unity	Mrs. Arzene Minton, 327 16th St. SW, Hickory							1	7	1	4	1	3							1	7	1	15			5	36
20 " Viewmont	Mrs. Charles R. Yount, 468 13th Ave. NE, Hickory			1	18	1	46			4	48	1	11			1	10					1	82			9	215
21 " West Hickory	Mrs. Dan Kirby, 510 21st St. SW, Hickory	1	15	1	33	2	56			2	28	1	10			1	12					1	80			9	234
22 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conrad Brittain, Box 432, Hildebran			2	10	1	11			1	12	1	11			1	7					1	40			7	91
23 Icard	Mrs. Dale Wilson, Box 125, Icard									1	16	1	5									1	30			3	51
24 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Clarence Brooks, Rt. 1, Hickory			1	16	1	20			1	17	1	5							1	4	1	48			6	110
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Mrs. Vernon Lydia 212 Davis Ave., Newton									1	5	1	5			1	6					1	27			4	43
26 " First	Mrs. Bernard Bock, 712 Westside Drive, Newton			1	14	3	32			1	15	1	11							1	5	1	76			8	153
27 " North				1	26	1	20			1	18											1	35			4	99
28 Oxford	Mrs. Gerald Pope, Rt. 1, Conover									1	6	1	6			1	4					1	12			4	28
29 Providence	Mrs. Frances Abernethy, Rt. 3, Vale																			1	8	1	22			2	30
30 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Brenda Stamey, Rt. 6, Box 731, Hickory	1	3	1	19	1	23			2	18	1	8									1	38			7	109
31 Springs Road	Mrs. Wray Barrett, Rt. 2, Box 365-A, Hickory	1	3	1	7	1	13			2	28	1	16									1	27			7	94
32 Startown	Mrs. Henry L. Hollar, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 65-A Hickory	1	2	1	4	1	10			1	6	1	3							1	5	1	32			7	62
33 Sweetwater	Mrs. James Hanvey, Rt. 3, Box 285-R, Conover			1	6	1	7							1	15					1	5	1	15			5	48
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss	1	15			1	7			1	6	1	6									1	41			5	75
35 Wayside																											
36 Winkler's Grove	Mrs. Jo Ann Stephens, Rt. 7, Box 113, Hickory	1	3	1	6	3	16			2	20	1	14							1	12	1	25			10	96
Totals		13	84	22	256	29	396	6	59	40	436	27	206	7	69	7	51	1	7	11	79	33	138	7	77	196	3024

TABLE G. BUILDING AND OTHER INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

Associational Audio Visual Director
James Britt
220 Pinehurst Lane, Newton, N.C. 28658

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program Goal as % of Total Budget for coming Year	Assoc. Missions Goal as % of Total Budget for coming Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (Incl. Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Does church have or observe? (x-indicates yes) Kindergarten	Recreation Comm.	Vacation Bible School	State Paper in Budget	Church Council/ Cabinet	Library	Christian Life Committee	Student Night at Christmas-1967	Stewardship Committee	Mission VBS	Missions comm.	Religious Liberty Sunday	S.S. Council
1 Brookford		60%	.005%	3,500	28,500					x									
2 Catawba	Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 236, Catawba 28609	13%	1%	30,000	100,000	2,150		x	x	x		x		x					
3 Claremont, First		10%	.005%	12,000	45,000				x										
4 Conover, First			1%	20,000	75,000	20,000		x	x										
5 " Woodlawn	Miss Myra Herman, Rt. 2, Box 5, Conover 28613	5.46%	.72%	14,000	171,200	87,200		x	x	x	x	x			x		x		x
6 Corinth	Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Box 381, Hickory 28601	14.5%	1.5%	15,000	125,000				x	x	x	x			x		x		
7 Fairbrook					10,000				x										
8 Fairgrove	Miss Teresa Lail, Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover 28613			20,000	76,000	38,847			x			x							
9 Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Bessie Hammond, 1921-B 2nd Ave., SW, Hickory 28601				100,000				x			x							
10 " Central	Mrs. Ray Hammett, Rt. 7, Box 155 Hickory 28601	7%	.005%	18,500	113,750	37,643		x	x			x		x				x	
11 " East Hickory	Miss Marie Self, 1606 E Ave., SE, Hickory 28601	10%	1%	20,000	240,000	31,500		x	x	x	x	x							x
12 " First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young, 196 23rd St. NW, Hickory 28601			55,000	2128,040	372,000			x		x	x		x		x	x		
13 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Mitchell Wallace, 527 25th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	19%			175,000	60,000	x	x	x		x	x		x	x		x		
" *First, Total*				55,000	2303,040	432,000													
14 " Highland	Mrs. A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave., NE, Hickory 28601	20%		30,000	541,300	78,000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x
15 " Longview		10%	1%	10,000	88,500	1,550			x		x				x		x		
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Louise Penley, 538 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory 28601	1%	.005%		32,000				x		x	x							
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Lawrence Rhoney, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	17%	2%	32,500	520,000	64,504		x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x		x
18 " Temple	Mrs. Jack Franklin, 2230 15th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	10%	.015%	15,000	244,400	91,000		x	x	x	x	x							x
19 " Unity		5%	1%	12,000	87,000	29,192			x		x								
20 " Viewmont	Miss Denise Mitchell, 145 21st Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	20%	.008%	28,500	554,000	67,641		x	x		x	x		x	x				
21 " West Hickory		25%	.015%	30,000	376,000			x	x	x	x	x		x					
22 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conrad Brittain, Box 432, Hildebran 28637	10%	.012%	20,000	230,295	17,210			x			x					x		
23 Icard	Miss Sheila Berry, Box 142, Icard 28666	10%	1%	21,500	200,000	60,000		x	x	x	x	x		x					
24 Mountain Grove	Miss Elizabeth Hildebran, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	4%		20,000	220,000	113,200		x	x			x							
25 Newton, E. 1st St.				32,000	200,000	10,941		x	x										
26 " First	James Britt, 200 Pinehurst Lane, Newton 28658	12%	.203%	25,000	538,000	36,516		x	x	x	x	x		x					
27 " North	Miss Sarah Hollar, 515 Caldwell Ave., Newton 28658		.008%	15,000	215,000	89,206		x	x		x	x			x				x
28 Oxford		20%	02%		19,000				x	x				x					
29 Providence	Miss Janice Rudisill, Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory 28601	10%	1%	20,000	70,000			x	x	x		x			x				
30 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Brenda Stamey, Rt. 6, Box 731, Hickory 28601	10%	1%	12,000	165,000	1,500	x	x	x	x	x	x							x
31 Springs Road		12%	1%	12,000	250,000	104,000		x	x	x		x		x					
32 Startown		10%	1%	15,000	65,000	25,819			x		x	x							
33 Sweetwater		10%	1%	22,000	72,000	36,999			x		x								
34 Warlick's		10%	.015%	15,000	153,000	19,000			x		x		x	x					x
35 Wayside					23,000	6,145			x					x					
36 Winkler's Grove	Miss Sharon Rhodes, Rt. 7, Box 59, Hickory 28601			25,000	150,000	7,250		x	x		x	x		x					
Totals				610,500	7916,785	1509,013	3	20	35	15	22	24	2	15	8	1	7	1	8

TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Frelon W. Broome 345 7th Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory, N.C. 28601 TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis Used: None	Forward Prog.	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other	Total Tithes, all Offerings, and Special Gifts Other Than Money	All Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary (Actually Spent)	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Spent On New Construction Past Year	Debt Retirement	All Other Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
1 Brookford	Mrs. W. G. Parker, 1728 2nd St. SW, Hickory 28601	40	x				11,240		11,240	1,820	200				7,909	9,929
2 Catawba	Grady Abernathy, Box 33, Catawba, 28609	22		x			19,620		19,620	5,475	720		2,651	3,350	4,474	16,670
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. Robert Kaminske, Rt. 3, Box 241, Conover 28613	29					11,379		11,379	4,420	515		728	2,485	1,361	9,509
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 190-D, Hickory 28601	45				x	15,495		15,495	5,200	385			3,420	5,688	14,693
5 " Woodlawn	Paul F. Burch, 406 3rd St., NE, Conover 28613	60	x				33,281		33,281	6,095	1,563			8,000	12,550	28,208
6 Corinth	Earnest Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 351, Vale 28168	36	x				21,717		21,717	5,300	2,555			1,359	7,487	16,701
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. George Taylor, Rt. 3, Newton 28658						5,292		5,292	3,180			838		426	4,444
8 Fairgrove	Calvin Anderson, 1078 23rd St. NE, Hickory 28601	25	x				19,880		19,880	3.560	385		10,343	5,128	5,648	25,064
9 Hickory, Calvary	Fred Meadows, 813 6th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	26	x				16,115		16,115	5,772	2,930				6,911	15,613
10 " Central	Carroll Eckard, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612	75					32,818		32,818	6,725	2,445		7,500	8,685	5,698	31,053
11 " East Hickory	Parks Rogers, 933 14th St. SE, Hickory 28601	175	x				42,227		42,227	7,480	4,687			10,231	13,241	35,639
12 " First	Earl Melton, 1574 11th St. NW, Hickory 28601	359					250,996		250,996	10,000	34,386	2,000	284,514		68,738	399,638
13 " Lakeview Mission	Robert Bowles, Rt. 5, Box 826 Hickory 28601	40	x				30,899		30,899	2,978	2,555		40,164	7,279	13,230	66,206
" *First, Total*		399					281,895		281,895	12,978	36,941	2,000	324,678	7,279	81,968	465,844
14 " Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	200	x				95,203	2,033	97,236	8,563	13,803		13,800	19,800	33,594	89,560
15 " Longview	Mrs. Leonard Black, 521 40th St. SW, Hickory 28601	57	x				22,205		22,205	5,885	1,440		288	6,733	5,169	19,415
16 " Oakland Heights	Bob Weaver, 620 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory 28601	10		x			6,165		6,165	3,180	1,144				686	5,010
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Jerry Abernathy, Rt. 7, Box 530, Hickory 28601	325			x		101,479		101,479	8,255	18,033			22,323	25,068	73,679
18 " Temple	Mrs. Betty Reeves, 1105 1st Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	85	x				36,200		36,200	5,460	5,254			4,000	17,510	32,224
19 " Unity	George Pruitt, 2717 5th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	25			x		11,517		11,517	3,224				4,481	2,743	10,448
20 " Viewmont	Mrs. Samuel B. Teague, 2215 2nd St. NE, Hickory 28601	178				x	109,189		109,189	8,000	24,813			24,875	30,778	88,466
21 " West Hickory	A. A. Gantt, 1858 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	300					65,555		65,555	7,213	9,475				20,715	37,403
22 Hildebran, First	Frank Johnson, Box 439, Hildebran 28637	125	x				42,704		42,704	6,240	5,028			9,840	15,550	36,658
23 Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt, Box 245, Icard 28666	100	x				33,485		33,485	4,490	2,139		332	10,000	11,669	29,080
24 Mountain Grove	Eddie Whitener, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601		x				35,050	628	35,678	5,200	1,457		285	18,819	8,256	34,017
25 Newton, E. 1st st.	Thad L. Crump, 2107 N. Stewart Ave., Newton	150					16,608		16,608	3,524	1,054			6,055	4,375	15,008
26 " First	James A. Matson, 1434 Brentwood Drive, Newton 28658	335					80,827		80,827	7,000	13,240			26,990	19,612	66,842
27 " North	W. W. Austin, 303 W. 21st St., Newton 28658				x		51,061		51,061	6,934	6,120			11,659	12,644	37,357
28 Oxford	Dale Hedrick, Sr., Rt. 1, Conover 28613	20					6,477	275	6,752	1,840					5,002	6,842
29 Providence	Mrs. Ora Brittain, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601						15,203	400	15,603	3,525	673			700	5,199	10,097
30 Sandy Ridge	J. Claude Harmon, Rt. 6, Box 127, Hickory 28601	100	x				47,714		47,714	6,370	3,340		7,800	9,887	19,401	46,798
31 Springs Road	Ray Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 351, Hickory 28601	70					47,234		47,234	5,200	930		138,687	13,596	7,229	165,642
32 Startown	Mrs. Emmett Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 47, Newton 28658	30					11,621		11,621	3,705	165			3,516	2,514	9,900
33 Sweetwater	Earl White, Rt. 6, Box 374, Hickory 28601	20				x	11,597		11,597	3,044	330		12,000	2,467	4,763	22,604
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Robert Ennis, Icard 28666	100			x		31,478		31,478	5,300	2,625			6,000	5,854	19,779
35 Wayside	Milas Houston, 1850 14th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	16	x				7,725		7,725	4,275	300			806	3,994	9,375
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 37th St. SW, Hickory 28601	100	x				34,724		34,724	5,830	4,062			3,480	19,440	32,812
Totals		3278	16	2	4	3	1431,980	3,336	1435,316	190,712	168,751	2,000	519,930	255,864	435,126	1572,383

TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

CHURCHES	Promotional Secretary Miss Helen Cater 354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory, N.C. 28601 CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash Plus Goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1 Brookford	Miss Jane Wilson, 1743 S. Center St., Hickory 28601	7,595						3,787	1,008	670		13,060
2 Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, Box 43, Catawba 28609	1,650	200	90	175	503	120	498	125	42	58	3,461
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. S. G. Panther, Box 355, Claremont 28610	788	110		28	141		36	76			1,179
4 Conover, First	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle, Rt. 2, Newton 28658		100	55		45	50	25		25		300
5 " Woodlawn	W. E. Burton, Jr. Box 743, Conover 28613	2,315	260	42	128	799		45	199	27	62	3,877
6 Corinth	Mrs. Tommy Poovey, Rt. 3, Box 242, Vale 28168	1,028	200	244	301	1,360	35	266	156	76	165	3,831
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. Kathryn Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory 28601	125			25	20			36			206
8 Fairgrove	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 106, Conover 28613					67		5	18		13	103
9 Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. John R. Asherbranner, 1765 13th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601			32		100	200	68	52	50		502
10 " Central	Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Hildebran 28637	1,583	150	61	178	1,783	5	42	52		90	3,944
11 " East Hickory	Mrs. Michael W. Coffey, 227 21st St. SE, Hickory 28601	4,258	396	50	300	1,022	102	121	325	22	57	6,653
12 " First	Mrs. Clyde F. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 679, Hickory 28601	43,072	1,763	727	1,386	5,198	800	997	1,043	1,073	3,040	59,099
13 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Paul Teague, Rt. 5, Box 762, Hickory 28601	3,078	208	19	201	821	29	58	28		15	4,457
" *First, Total*		46,150	1,971	746	1,587	6,019	829	1,055	1,071	1,073	3,055	63,556
14 " Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory 28601	15,032	824	201	493	1,766	19	548	300	70	142	19,395
15 " Longview	Mrs. James Ledford, 12 28th St. NW, Hickory 28601	1,593	232		200	512			50			2,587
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Kay Bolick, 320 4th St. SE, Hickory 28601	52	40	22	55	47		25		22		263
17 " Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St. SW, Hickory 28601	9,805	744	129	508	2,096		641	350		2,972	17,245
18 " Temple	Mrs Darrell Cline, 704 8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601	2,715	319	103	91	421		56	140	31		3,876
19 " Unity	Mrs. Arzene Minton, 327 16th St. SW, Hickory 28601	18	50	20	39	58		15	42			242
20 " Viewmont	Mrs. Samuel B. Teague, 2215 2nd St. NE, Hickory 28601	12,714	900	395	761	2,848		432	1,198	164	626	20,038
21 " West Hickory	James A. Pierce, 942 14th St. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601	13,674	798	48	614	2,159		178	469			17,940
22 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Benny Johnson, Box 671, Hildebran 28637	3,000	372	100	170	2,852	205	306	117		382	7,504
23 Icard	Allen Stafford, Box 84, Icard 28666	2,394	255	113	302	712		100	75	25	129	4,105
24 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Jim Leatherman, Rt. 7, Box 597, Hickory 28601	1,614	263	146	187	796	74	189	204	99	100	3,672
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	James Willis, 125 West G St., Newton 28658		120		84			306	342			852
26 " First	Mrs. Jack Miller, Box 765, Newton 28658	8,334	762	355	765	3,058					826	14,100
27 " North	Carroll Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave., Newton 28658	4,000	366	107	206	717		152	22			5,570
28 Oxford	Mrs. Ray Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory 28601	777	76	20	39	20	20	20	29			1,001
29 Providence	Mrs. Helen Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory 28601	418	120	75	50	107		100	125	100	248	1,343
30 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Larry Teague, Rt. 6, Box 945, Hickory 28601	850	326	230	360	945	300	573	665	200		4,449
31 Springs Road	Roy Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 350-A, Hickory 28601	3,650	382	6	122	399	41		21	11	37	4,669
32 Startown	Mrs. Bill Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 336-A, Newton 28658	1,000	142	6	75	68			30		42	1,363
33 Sweetwater	Mrs. Hazel Jones, Rt. 2, Box 156-D, Conover, 28613	775	13	21	19	10		20	34		100	992
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Matt Hastings, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612	2,443	200	143	173	10	92	68	25			3,154
35 Wayside	Mrs. Milas Houston, 1850 14th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601		51	30				35	21			137
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 27th St. SW, Hickory 28601		403		250	2,150	85	60	231	60	984	4,223
Totals		150,350	11,145	3,590	8,285	33,610	2,177	9,772	7,608	2,767	10,088	239,392

TABLE J. SPECIAL INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Church Participates in Annuity Board Plan For:		Is Pastor in Social Security Program?	Your pastor and paid employment apart from church			Number Ordained for Gospel Ministry during Year	Number Licensed for Gospel Ministry during Year	Pastor's Annual Salary	Frequency of church council meetings				
		Pastor	Other Staff Member		Full-Time Employment Elsewhere	Part-Time Employment Elsewhere	Has none Elsewhere				Do not have Council	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other
1 Brookford	R. S. Bolick, Brookford Sta., Hickory 28601	x		x			x			1,820					
2 Catawba	Coyte A. Wike, Rt. 1, Box 276, Catawba 28609	x		x		x				5,475	x				
3 Claremont, First	John Greene, Rt. 2, Box 158-A, Newton 28658	x		x			x			4,420	x				
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 190-D, Hickory 28601						x			5,200				x	
5 " Woodlawn	Robert Fisher, 205 2nd St. NE, Conover 28613	x					x			6,095			x		
6 Corinth	Bill Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory 28601	x		x			x		1	5,300					x
7 Fairbrook	J. J. Waldrop, Rt. 3, Newton 28658	x					x			3,180					
8 Fairgrove	S. C. Duncan, Rt. 3, Box 298, Hickory 28601						x			4,030	x				
9 Hickory, Calvary	John Bynum, 155-14th Ave, SE, Hickory 28601		x				x			5,772	x				
10 " Central	Alford Crow, Hildebran 28637	x		x			x			6,240	x				
11 " East Hickory	Fred Y. Stewart, 1218 13th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	x		x			x			7,480					
12 " First	Murray Tate, Box 7, Hickory 28601	x	x	x			x			10,000					
13 " Lakeview Mission		x		x			x			5,200			x		
" *First, Total*															
14 " Highland	Page Caldwell, 3454 15th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	x	x				x			8,750				x	
15 " Longview		x					x			5,885					x
16 " Oakland Heights	Jerry E. Bolick, 320 4th St. SE, Hickory 28601				x					3,120				x	
17 " Penelope	Jim Gorsuch, Rt. 2, Box 640, Connelly Springs 28612	x	x	x			x		1	8,180			x		
18 " Temple	J. Z. Fulbright, 1227 10th Ave. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601	x		x			x	1	1	5,460			x		
19 " Unity	Robert Conely, 514 26th St. SW, Hickory 28601						x			3,704					x
20 " Viewmont	Earl Roberts, 1247 10th St. Lane, NW, Hickory 28601	x	x	x			x			8,000				x	
21 " West Hickory	Keith Mull, 1081 17th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	x		x			x			7,250				x	
22 Hildebran, First	Howard Abernethy, Rt. 4, Box 834, Hickory 28601			x			x			6,240	x				
23 Icard	Leonard Ledford, Rt. 2, Box 744-E, Connelly Springs 28612	x		x			x			4,940			x		
24 Mountain Grove	George Cansler, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	x		x			x			5,200	x				
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Worth Brooks, 508 Gaither Ave., Newton 28658	x		x			x			5,500			x		
26 " First	Paul Walker, Rt. 3, Newton, 28658	x	x	x			x		2	7,000					x
27 " North	Gene Cochrane, Box 1004, Newton 28658	x		x			x			6,934			x		
28 Oxford	Ray Hefner, Route 2, Hickory 28601	x					x			2,340	x				
29 Providence	Buddy Whitener, Rt. 7, Box 687 Hickory 28601	x		x			x			4,420	x				
30 Sandy Ridge	Boyce Dobbins, Rt. 6, Hickory 28601	x		x			x			5,330					x
31 Springs Road	Joe Watkins, 1732 29th St. NE, Hickory 28601	x		x			x			5,720				x	
32 Startown	Ervil Jones, Rt. 3, Box 354-D, Newton 28658	x		x			x			3,705				x	
33 Sweetwater		x		x			x			4,420			x		
34 Warlick's	James Hildebran, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs 28612			x			x			5,200	x				
35 Wayside	Harry Curtis, 9 Catawba Ave., Rhodhiss 28667	x					x	1		4,275			x		
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 37th St. SW, Hickory 28601	x		x			x		1	5,720			x		
Totals		29	6	25	1	1	34	2	6		10		10	7	5

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October 23, 1969
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October 23, 1969 (Evening Session)

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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held with East Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory (morning and afternoon), October 22, 1970; the Evening Session with Lakeview Baptist Church, Hickory, October 22, 1970

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Fourteenth Annual Session

HELD WITH

SPRINGS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

(Morning and Afternoon Sessions)

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(Evening Session)

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Donald E. Greene, *Parliamentarian*.....P. O. Box 273, Hickory

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Miss Helen Cater.....354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory

TRUSTEES

Wilson Aultman (1970) *Chmn*.....425 5th Street, NW, Hickory
James Britt (1971).....220 Pinehurst Lane, Newton
George F. Hemphill (1972).....1549 10th St. Place, NW, Hickory

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

C. Wayne Ham, *Sunday School Supt*.....First Baptist Church, Hickory
Gary Whitener, *Training Union Director*.....Route 4, Hickory
Mrs. Rose Wolff, *WMU Director*.....421 First Avenue, NW, Hickory
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J. Roy Robinson (1973) *Annuity Board Member (S.B.C.)*.....Hickory
David O. Byler, *Chorister, N. C. Baptist Pastors Conference*.....Hickory
Miss Helen Cater, *Sec'y, N. C. Baptist Assoc. Missionaries Conf*.....Hickory
Donald E. Greene, *Sec'y, N. C. Baptist Brotherhood*.....Hickory
Wayne DeHart (1973) *Trustee, Gardner-Webb College*.....Hickory
J. Roy Robinson (1973) *Trustee, Gardner-Webb College*.....Hickory
A. H. Field (1973) *Trustee, Baptist Hospital* .....Hickory

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program Committee: Wray G. Barrett, Chmn., Rt. 2, Box 365-A, Hickory, Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Glenn Ramsey, Jr., Charles R. Brown, B. T. Tucker, Jr., Walter Cooley

Membership Committee: Roy Beals, Chmn., 828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory, Boyce Dobbins, J. Louis Price, Fred Stafford, David L. Stewart

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Extension Committee: M. W. Bodlien, Chmn., Box 726, Conover, Harry Barger, Edsel E. Hoyle, Mrs. Locke Rink, Lewis Williams

Finance Committee: Gentry Bost, Chmn., 876 20th Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory, Perry Abernethy, L. Vernon Connell, Wilburn J. Edmondson, Earl Melton, Joe Watkins, F. W. Broome, Ex Officio

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Central Training School Committee: J. Harold Craig, Director, Representative from each of five program organizations

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Wade Stamey (SS), J. Max Smith (TU), Mrs. Roger Childres (WMU), V. H. White (Baptist Men), Woodrow Funderburke (Music)

REPRESENTATIVES

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.....Richard V. Martin, Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory
ANNUITY BOARD.....Alvin A. Walker, Box 867, Newton
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ASSOCIATE FOR TRAINING
ACTIVITIES.....Harold Craig, 3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601
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Miss Maxine Bumgarner.....First Baptist Church, Hickory 28601
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Mrs. Wade Stamey.....1419 22nd St. SW, Hickory 28601
Richard V. Martin.....Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601
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WOODROW FUNDERBURK, *Juniors*.....1522 "C" Ave. SE, Hickory 28601
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(to be named), *GA Director*
MRS. PASCAL HOVIS, *Sunbeam Director*..1250 10th St. Lane, NW, Hickory 28601

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———, *Associate Director*
V. H. WHITE, *Secretary*.....P. O. Box 355, Hickory 28601
JOHN QUINN, *Baptist Men's Leader*.....234 9th Avenue, NE, Hickory 28601
———, *Baptist Young Men's Leader*
———, *Royal Ambassador Leader*

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CHARLES R. BROWN, *Director*.....1246 2nd Street, NE, Hickory 28601
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ALLEN CANTRELL.....828 9th Avenue, NE, Hickory 28601
J. HAROLD CRAIG.....Box 4065, Longview Station, Hickory 28601
WOODROW FUNDERBURKE.....1522 "C" Avenue, SE, Hickory 28601
R. TOM LUNDY.....First Baptist Church, Newton 28658

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church Layman Address
Brookford—R. S. Bolick.....Brookford Station, Hickory 28601
Calvary—Dexter E. Couch.....802 3rd Street, SE, Hickory 28601
Catawba—Coyte Wike.....Route 1, Box 276, Catawba 28609
Central—Theodore Vanhorn.....Box 114, Hildebran 28637
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Conover, First—Clyde Lewallen.....S. Cline Ave., Newton 28658
Corinth—Bill Stallings.....Route 1, Hickory 28601
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Fairgrove—S. C. Duncan.....Rt. 3, Box 289, Hickory 28601
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Icard—Melvin Newton.....Box 527, Hildebran 28637
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Providence—Fred Berryhill.....Rt. 7, Hickory 28601
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Startown—Ervil Jones.....Route 3, Newton 28658
Sweetwater—Charles Huffman.....Rt. 2, Box 97, Conover 28613
Temple—Harry Barger.....Rt. 3, Box 29, Hickory 28601
Unity—Stanley Conger.....148 38th Street, SW, Hickory 28601
Viewmont—John L. Quinn.....234 9th Ave. Dr., NE, Hickory 28601
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Wayside—Harry Curtis.....9 Catawba Avenue, Rhodhiss 28667
West Hickory—Robert McGaha.....647 7th Ave. Pl., SE, Hickory 28601
Winkler's Grove—A. J. Hildebrand.....309 37th Street, SW, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn—Robert Fisher.....205 2nd Street, NE, Conover 28613

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no W.M.U., Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these associations meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication except the W.M.U. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Brookford (3) Rev. W. C. Laney (Pastor)

Calvary (5) Rev. D. E. Couch, Sr. (Assoc. Pastor), A. D. Lowdermilk, Mrs. A. D. Lowdermilk, Mrs. Ruby M. Willis

Catawba (4) Mrs. C. C. Cline, J. O. Gregory, Mrs. G. E. Stewart, Mrs. D. H. Webber (2 visitors)

Central (5) Rev. Gerald C. Goodwin (Pastor), Mrs. Lucy Mode, Mrs. Byrd Cooke, Mrs. Wade Stamey, Mrs. Jack Johnson (19 visitors)

Claremont, First (3) Rev. V. C. Martin (Pastor), James D. Smith

Conover, First (5) None

Corinth (5) Rev. B. R. Holbrook (Pastor), Mrs. Braskie Brown, Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Mrs. C. V. Stallings, Miss Velma Stallings (3 visitors)

East First Street (5) Rev. Raymond H. Brown (Pastor), Mrs. Raymond H. Brown, C. G. Fox, Mrs. C. G. Fox, Lee A. Wood

East Hickory (7) Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr. (Pastor), Carroll Burns, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. R. B. Denton, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Woodrow Funderburke

Fairbrook (3) Rev. Hampton L. Scronce (Pastor) L. L. Mull, E. J. Jackson (1 visitor)

Fairgrove (4) Rev. James Millsaps (Pastor), S. C. Duncan, Mrs. Edward Parsons, Hazel Starnes

Hickory, First (17) Dr. J. Roy Robinson (Pastor), Mrs. Milas Bowman, Frelon Broome, David Byler, Mrs. L. P. Frans, Donald E. Greene, J. D. Greene, C. Wayne Ham, Mrs. J. Roy Robinson

Highland (13) Rev. Roy Beals (Pastor), Mrs. Roy Beals, Vida Blackburn, Allen F. Cantrell, W. B. Duncan, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, A. C. Ogren, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, Mrs. Larna Robbins, V. H. White (3 visitors)

Hildebran, First (7) Rev. Ted Starnes (Pastor), Howard Abernethy, J. P. Abernethy, Albert Brittain, Mrs. Raymond Burns, Mrs. Johnny Mosteller, Mrs. Virgil Mosteller (2 visitors)

Icard (5) Rev. Harvey Laughter (Pastor), Everett Eckard, Mrs. Melvin Newton, Walter Rockett, Mrs. Dale Wilson (5 visitors)

Lakeview (5) Rev. Walter L. Cooley (Pastor)

Longview (5) Rev. W. L. Jenkins (Pastor), Wayne Elder, Mrs. Wayne Elder, Albert Leatherman, Leonard Tolbert

Mountain Grove (6) Rev. L. Vernon Connell (Pastor), Mrs. R. K. Hildebran, Mrs. Larry Penley, Mrs. H. J. Whitener (2 visitors)

Newton, First (10) Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr. (Pastor), James E. Britt, Mrs. James E. Britt, Mrs. J. L. Bryson, B. B. Burrus, Mrs B. B. Burrus, R. W. Drum, Mrs. Bartow C. Hilton, R. Tom Lundy

North Newton (8) D. B. Berry, Gordon M. Thornton

Oakland Heights (4) Mrs. Kay Bolick, Rosa Hefner

Oxford (3) Rev. James E. Robinson (Pastor)

Penelope (13) Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. Louie Baker, Mrs. O. H. Cook, Harold Craig, Mrs. Harold Craig (5 visitors)

PROVIDENCE (4) D. H. Connor, Sr., Mrs. Esther Rudisill, Buddy Whitener, Mrs. Buddy Whitener (7 visitors)

SANDY RIDGE (7) Rev. Harvey H. Byrd (Pastor), Mrs. Harvey H. Byrd, Vernon E. Houston, David Icard, Mrs. Hal Owens (2 visitors)

SPRINGS ROAD (6) Rev. Wray Barrett (Pastor), Mrs. Wray Barrett, June Clontz, Mrs. Virginia O'Brien, Lloyd Pittman, Mrs. Lloyd Pittman (21 visitors)

STARTOWN (4) W. R. Crouch, Mrs. W. R. Crouch, Mrs. Oscar Herman

SWEETWATER (3) Rev. Lewis W. Williams (Pastor), Mrs. R. W. Bruner, Mrs. Earlene Lingerfelt (1 visitor)

TEMPLE (7) J. Z. Fulbright, Mrs. J. Z. Fulbright, Cecil Mull, Mrs. Cecil Mull

UNITY (4) none

VIEWMONT (14) Rev. Albert A. Young (Pastor), Timothy Brendle, Charles R. Brown, Jerry W. Cox, Miss Janie Ellis, John Quinn, Mrs. Sam Teague

WARLICK'S (7) Rev. Matt L. Hastings (Pastor), Mrs. Clara Bridges, Mrs. Avery Orders

WAYSIDE (3) Rev. Ray Woody (Pastor), Edith Cook, Mrs. Charles Gibson (4 visitors)

WEST HICKORY (11) Rev. Frank H. Thomas (Pastor), Miss Helen Cater, Rev. J. Louis Price, Mrs. J. Louis Price, Mrs. Carl Stallings, Mrs. Frank H. Thomas, Mrs. W. K. Truett, Harold Whitener, Mrs. Harold Whitener

WINKLER'S GROVE (8) Rev. Fred Hicks (Pastor), Viola Brittain, A. J. Hildebrand, Mrs. A. J. Hildebrand, Mrs. John Stephens (10 visitors)

WOODLAWN (5) D. M. Brunson, Mrs. J. S. Williams (3 visitors)

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION—60 (including 35 from Mills Home Touring Choir and 16 in the drama group)

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

Article V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcment which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organizations, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Chairman, Parliamentarian and Central Training School Director.

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Associational Office and Central Training School Committee.

Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churchs in writing prior to May 1 preceding the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

Article II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify member churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President and Brotherhood President shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal represenatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Chairman shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Section 12. The Central Training School Director shall in consultation with the Central Training School Committee establish the time, place and curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations; Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1st of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual session, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and suggest the representativ to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee

shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various financial needs of the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in this section of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall, upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the annual meeting

of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Association Office Committee shall consist of five members. It is responsible for the general oversight and supervision of the operation of the Association Office consistent with acceptable office practices. It shall prescribe the duties of the Promotional Secretary through a comprehensive job description. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee with reference to salary, expense account, retirement plans, hospitalization insurance, convention and assembly expense, vacation and related items of the Promotional Secretary of the Association. It shall recommend to the Finance Committee an office expense budget each year. It shall be responsible for the procurement of proper office equipment deemed needful for the efficient operation of the Association Office. It shall serve to mediate any misunderstanding which may arise between the churches and the Promotional Secretary, and likewise to assist the Promotional Secretary in his/her relationships with the churches of the Association. All matters related to the operation and functions of the Association Office will be referred to this committee for study and recommendation.

Section 16. The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Superintendent, the Association Training Union Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arrange for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and inclusion in the annual association budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for study and final recommended action to the association.

Article V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days' notice has been given to each of the member churches.

Proceedings

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

October 23, 1969

1. Charles Brown led the congregation in singing "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" with Mrs. Lloyd Pittman serving as organist. Rev. B. R. Holbrook read selected passages of Scripture from I Corinthians 12 and led in prayer. A quartet composed of David Byler, Woodrow Funderburke, Charles Brown and Allen Cantrell sang "Set My Soul Afire, Lord," and "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me."

2. The Moderator, Dr. J. Roy Robinson, called the fourteenth annual session to order for the purpose of transacting business and inspiration of the member churches. A motion was adopted that those registered and who will register constitute this session for the purpose of transacting business.

3. Rev. Gerald Goodwin, chairman of the Program committee, presented the printed program (with minor changes) as the order of business with necessary changes. This was adopted.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23

Springs Road Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn 129 "O For A Thousand Tongues".....Charles Brown, leading
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. B. R. Holbrook
Pastor, Corinth
Message in Song.....Ministers of Music Quartet

9:40 ORGANIZATION OF SESSION:
Constitution of Fourteenth Annual Session
Adoption of Order of Business
Welcome.....Rev. Wray Barrett
Introduction of New Pastors and Staff Members.....Rev. Albert A. Young
Recognition of Visitors
Report of Registration

9:55 Hymn 266 "Standing on the Promises".....Lloyd Pittman, leading

10:00 ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:
Music
Brotherhood
Woman's Missionary Union
Church Training
Sunday School

10:50 Hymn 269 "Blessed Assurance".....Mr. Pittman, leading

10:55 COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Nominating
Finance
Central Training School
Trustees
Evangelism
Membership

11:20 Miscellaneous Business

11:25 GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE DAY.....Rev. Charles Freeman
College Minister

11:30 WORSHIP
Hymn 257 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee".....Mr. Pittman, leading
Scripture.....Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr.
Pastor, Newton, First
Message in Song.....Allen Cantrell
Minister of Music/Ed. Highland
Associational Sermon.....Rev. Roy Beals
Pastor, Highland
Blessing and Benediction

12:15 LUNCH

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23

Springs Road Baptist Church

1:30 Hymn 283 "The Solid Rock".....David Byler, leading
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. James R. Millsaps
Pastor, Fairgrove
Message in Song.....Woodrow Funderburke
Minister of Music/Ed. East Hickory

1:40 Business Session

1:50 MEMORIAL SERVICE.....Rev. J. Louis Price

2:00 DENOMINATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES:
Baptist Foundation
Baptist Homes for Aging
Baptist Colleges
Baptist Hospital
Biblical Recorder

2:25 Hymn 319 "Higher Ground".....Mr. Funderburke, leading

2:30 BUSINESS SESSION:
Report of Place and Preacher Committee
Election of Officers
Report of Resolutions Committee

2:45 "SHAPING THE 70's".....Dr. W. Perry Crouch
Executive Secretary
Baptist State Convention

3:15 MILLS HOME TOURING CHOIR.....Ken Little, Director

3:45 Adjourn (Benediction)

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23

Winkler's Grove Baptist Church

7:15 Hymn 313 "Come Thou Fount".....Charles Brown, leading
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Harry Laughter
Pastor, Icard
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig, Penelope
Minister of Music/Education
Director, Children's Choir

7:20 Welcome.....Rev. Fred Hicks
Announcements
Miscellaneous Business
7:30 THE KING'S PLAYERS.....Drama Group
First Baptist, Shelby
Mel Doughty, Director
8:15 "THE CHALLENGE OF THE 70's".....Rev. Gene L. Watterson
Pastor, First Baptist, Shelby
8:45 REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

4. Rev. Wray Barrett, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

5. Rev. Albert Young presented the new pastors and their wives: Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Corinth; Rev. James R. Millsaps, Fairgrove; Rev. Harvey Laughter, Icard.

6. The moderator recognized other visitors as follows: Rev. Charles Freeman of Gardner Webb College. V. H. White, Enrollment chairman, reported that 107 messengers and 35 visitors from 31 churches had already registered.

7. The moderator announced that the Assocaition office would be closed next week while Miss Cater is on Superior Court Jury duty. Lloyd Pittman led in singing "Standing on the Promises."

8. Reports were heard from the Program organizations as follows with each one given ten minutes to speak: Music, Charles Brown; Brotherhood, Donald E. Greene; WMU, Mrs. J. Roy Robinson; Training Union, Gary Whitener; Sunday School, C. Wayne Ham. Interested persons were invited to attend a clinic on Hospital visitation led by Chaplain Bill Denton at Penelope Church on October 26, 27.

9. Following singing of the hymn, "Blessed Assurance" led by Lloyd Pittman, reports were given from the standing committees. Rev. Harvey Byrd, chairman of the Nominating committee, presented their report (as contained in this issue). These were elected.

10. Frelon W. Broome, Treasurer, presented the new budget in the absence of the chairman of the Finance committee, Gentry Bost. The budget was adopted as contained in this issue. Mr. Broome also gave the Treasurer's report and referred to the Auditors' report.

11. Harold Craig, Director of Central Training School, referred to his report in the Book of Reports.

12. J. Perry Abernethy, chairman of the Trustees, reported that four Scholarships had been awarded as contained in his report. He announced that the house and lot on North Center Street, owned by the Association, is up for sale as directed by the Executive committee. Three appraisals were made as follows: $7,500.00, $8,000.00, and $8,500.00.

13. Dr. Robinson, chairman of Evangelism, referred to his report in the Book of Reports.

14. Rev. Roy Beals, chairman of the Membership committee, made the motion to accept the Lakeview Baptist Church into the full fellowship of the Association. This motion was adopted and a welcome was extended to the Pastor, Rev. Walter Cooley, and the members of this new church.

15. During the miscellaneous business session, all interested persons were invited to attend an ordination of deacons at Lakeview Church on the next Sunday.

16. Rev. B. T. Tucker, chairman of the Ordination committee, asked his committee to meet with him following the session.

17. Rev. Charles Freeman, College Minister at Gardner Webb College, presented suggestions for holding a Ministerial Education Day in our association using Gardner Webb ministerial students. A motion was adopted to leave this matter in the hands of the Executive committee.

18. A motion was adopted that we go on record to commend Gardner Webb College for the stand they have taken to preserve moral integrity on their campus.

19. The Moderator recognized Dr. and Mrs. W. Perry Crouch from the State Convention. Mr. Blanton from Baptist Hospital was recognized. Mr. Barrett announced plans for the lunch. Mr. White reported 129 messengers and 43 visitors from 33 churches have registered.

20. A motion that we continue with the one day sessions was carried.

21. Rev. Lewis Williams, chairman of the Resolutions committee, asked his committee to meet at lunch.

22. Beginning the worship period, the Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," was sung and Rev. J. L. Bryson read Scripture from I Corinthians 2. Allen Cantrell sang "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus." Rev. Roy Beals preached the annual sermon using as his theme, "Our Lord's Achieving Instrument." Rev. Bryson gave the benediction.

23. A bountiful lunch was served by the host church at noon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

24. David Byler led in singing "The Solid Rock." Rev. James Millsaps read Scripture from John 6: 66-69 and led in prayer. Woodrow Funderburke sang "O God Be Merciful To Me."

25. There was no business at this allotted time.

26. Rev. J. Louis Price led in the Memorial service reading the names of the deceased members of our churches during the past year. He read Scripture and led in prayer. The congregation stood as David Icard sang "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus."

27. The work of our State Convention Institutions and Agencies was discussed as follows: Marse Grant, *Biblical Recorder*; Gordon Maddrey, Baptist Foundation; Mrs. L. P. Frans, Homes for the Aging; L. H. Hollingsworth, Wake Forest University; Demauth Blanton, Baptist Hospital. The hymn, "Higher Ground" was sung with Woodrow Funderburke leading.

28. Rev. Harvey Byrd, chairman of the Place and Preacher committee, presented their report which was adopted as follows: First Day, Morning and Afternoon: East Hickory Church; Evening: Lakeview Church. Rev. Ted. L. Starnes will preach the annnal sermon with Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr. as alternate.

29. Dr. J. Roy Robinson was elected as Moderator for a second term and Rev. Gerald C. Goodwin as vice-moderator.

30. Rev. Lewis Williams, chairman of the Resolutions committee, presented the Resolutions which were adopted as contained in this issue. A motion to adopt the reports in the Book of Reports was carried.

31. Dr. W. Perry Crouch, Executive secretary, Baptist State Convention, and native son of this association, brought a messsage on "Shaping the 70's."

32. Mr. Barefoot from the Children's Homes spoke briefly on their work and presented the Mills Home Touring Choir and Bell Choir under the direction of Kenneth Little with Mrs. Little as pianist. The Bell choir played four selections and the choir sang five anthems. Rev. Albert A. Young led in the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING

Winkler's Grove Baptist Church

33. Charles Brown led in singing "Come Thou Fount." Rev. Harvey Laughter read Scripture from Philippians 2. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig sang "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me."

34. Rev. Fred Hicks, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors. There was no miscellaneous business.

35. The King's Players, drama group from First Baptist Church, Shelby, under the direction of Mel Doughty, presented a satire, "Forgive Us Our Chicken Coops," which depicts some of our present social problems.

36. After singing the Hymn, "The Solid Rock," Rev. Gerald Goodwin presented Rev. Gene L. Watterson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Shelby, who spoke on "The Challenge of the 70's." Dr. J. Roy Robinson led in the benediction.

37. The host church served refreshments during the fellowship period held following the service.

38. The total registration for the day was 153 messengers and 150 visitors, a total of 303 persons from 34 churches. Conover, First and Unity churches were not represented. The weather was clear and cold.

REPORTS

REPORT ON ANNUITY BOARD

ALVIN A. WALKER

We had a total of 23,714 members in the Southern Baptist Protection Program for the year 1968, an increase of 1,538 over the previous year. Of these 31 were members of 26 Theron Rankin churches.

With compulsory social security for ministers, and a persistent inflation, every church could ease the strain on the pastor and others in this program by paying the full ten per cent of salary, a per capita amount almost undetectable.

As a personal testimony, I draw an annuity check every month that is a much appreciated help although it is badly eaten by inflation. This was a wise and rewarding investment, much of which was my own money in the first few and hardest years. I thank God for thoughtful churches who paid all of it much of the time.

Enjoy the satisfaction of giving your pastor this protection. For obvious reasons he may not ask for it, and with social security (that never proves to be enough) which he is compelled to pay, he may not be financially able to afford it. For detailed information on the plans and provisions of this program, contact Rev. Guy S. Cain, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27603.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION OFFICE COMMITTEE

ALBERT A. YOUNG

The Association Office Committee met on July 12 and made recommendations to the Finance committee concerning office equipment and salaries.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

EARL L. MELTON C.P.A.

In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association, Hickory, North Carolina for the year ended September 30, 1968, and present herewith our report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash in Bank, $1,804.69: Cash in Bank was vertified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Cash in Savings Accounts, $6,780.59: Cash in Savings Account at First Savings & Loan Association of $5,140.14 and at Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Association of $1,640.45 was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Income, $15,227.04: Receipts from churches, income from rent and miscellaneous income were traced from the receipts journal into the bank account.

Expenses, $15,385.04: Invoices and other supporting documents for the expenses of the Association were examined and traced into the disbursements journal on a test basis.

We did not endeavor to value the rental property located on Highway 127; therefore, the value of the property is not included in this report.

We found the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association to be well kept and complete, thereby making it possible to locate the information needed in connection with our examination.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

E. TED CHANDLER, M.D.

Among church supported agencies, North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and development of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. There is an application of the teaching and example of Christ in his earthly ministry. More than 1,200 children and their families are served annually.

The Children's Homes are recognized as a family service agency with well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed, provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multipurpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes, another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long range plans for upgrading of facilities on the other campuses.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trust for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills. Increasing requests for service with inflationary trends have caused concern over not being able to increase the services unless additional funds can be secured.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

A. H. FIELD

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to the limit of the hospital's resources.

The hospital has instituted more efficient admission procedures regarding patients' financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills. Training counselors are interviewing patients and their families regarding advance payments which are now required and for getting more accurate information on those who will need help. In this way they are able better to discover those patients who may be eligible for medical care assistance through Social Service departments or other health agencies, and can start proceedings at once for getting these patients certified if this has not already been done. These agencies pay a major part of the cost for a patient they certify but not the total cost and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the balance. A member of the family must go to the agency and give the necessary information and getting this done is often a real problem. Many of our pastors have helped in this connection and have rendered important service for the patients and the hospital.

If it were not for the help which comes from these health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last for three months. After paying the difference between what the agencies pay and the total cost for these patients, the Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who are not eligible for certification and who themselves cannot pay the total cost of their care. First preference must be given to those patients whose needs are greatest and most urgent. The free care the hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose, however, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is important that our people understand that all of the Mother's Day Offerings and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as it possibly can. The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

Many of the churches of our association were able to meet the request for $1.00 per member goal. Most churches have made a worthy contribution, we are grateful to one and all for the effort. As of August we have $6,563.77 compared to $7,638.40 last year.

I want to thank all the churches and group leaders who contributed so much time and effort, as well as the Newspaper and Radio stations in giving free time in making preparation for the Mother's Day Offering.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

DONALD E. GREENE

In an effort to carry out the purpose of our Associational Brotherhood organiza-

tion, "To help churches establish, conduct, enlarge and improve Brotherhood work," we conducted a very successful Church Brotherhood Workshop for all officers. This Fifth Annual Workshop at Highland featured conferences led by State Secretary, Ed Bullock, and Brotherhood Specialists. 63 officers attended the two-night training session from 17 of 24 churches reporting Baptist Men's Units. Other training opportunities included training for Associational Brotherhood Leadership at Camp CaRAway and Regional Royal Ambassador Leadership Courses. Our Annual Missions Rally for Men and Boys was held May 30 at Penelope with Miss Faye Tunmire, Missionary to the Philippines as Rally speaker.

Missions meetings for men and boys of inspirational nature which also afforded a certain amount of leadership training included: Royal Ambassador Week in the churches, Holiday Missions Retreat for Young Men—Camp CaRAway, Baptist Men's Day in the churches, Senior Men's Retreat, Family Camping Weekend, 10 weeks of RA Camp and Baptist Men's Retreat, all at Camp CaRAway, and RA Track Meet at Wake Forest University.

The Men and Boys Convention in Winston-Salem was the greatest yet in attendance and spiritual depth with about 7,000 men and boys packing the Coliseum to see and hear the World's strongest man, Paul Anderson, give a demonstration of physical strength, and a dynamic testimony of spiritual strength. Following the theme, "Christ the Only Hope," testimonies of laymen participating in the South American Mission Tour, testimonies of outstanding athletes, and messages by missionaries and outstanding Baptist leaders were featured.

Two men from our association attended the Baptist Men's Congress on Evangelism and Lay Involvement in Nashville, Tennessee this summer.

Although adjustments are being made and new materials are being prepared, Brotherhood is not changing in the Seventies. For the past few years our objective in Brotherhood has been the enlisting men and boys in the missionary endeavor of their churches through study and action. This is too good and two necessary to change.

REPORT OF CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

J. HAROLD CRAIG

In cooperation with the Sunday School department of the Baptist State Convention, our Central Training School took the form of a Bible Conference conducted September 22-25, 1969. This was promoted as a statewide conference, and the faculty was drawn from two of our Baptist Colleges, the Sunday School Board, the convention Sunday School staff, in addition to local teachers who staffed the departments for youth and children.

Morning sessions were designed and held for pastors and staff members, giving emphasis to the study of the Book of James in preparation for January Bible Study. There was an enrolment of 85 from 21 associations and an average attendance of 72.

The evening sessions were given entirely to Bible studies conducted for all ages with an enrolment of 611 from 29 churches in the Theron Rankin Association and from 14 other associations. The average attendance was 445.

The Central Training School committee will promote a "Shaping the 70's Conference" on March 16-17 with the possibility of other training opportunities during the year.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DEXTER E. COUCH, SR.

Positive Christian Education is always taught by those who have experienced the New Birth. Can an unbeliever teach Christian Education? How can they teach that which they do not believe, or cast doubt?

By Christian Education is meant with all that is taught, there shall be always the presentation of the claims of Christ upon the lives of the teacher as well as the lives of those taught. Christian Education must be encouraged in all the homes, churches and schools as a living, vital part of the complete program of our Saviour and Lord.

The Lord Jesus called His disciples unto Him and taught them. They were learners; so are those who attend churches and schools in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The majority of Theologians in all branches of christian churches have held to a high view of the Bible since the time of Christ, whose example they followed with respect. Southern Baptists have been no exception until recently. Even today the majority of the Pastor-Teachers have the highest regards for the absolute trustworthiness of the Scriptures. They believe it is the very Word of God, absolutely true in every utterance, and binding in its divine authority. We need no new human views, but to use the ones that our Lord taught.

We cannot close our eyes or wear rose colored glasses always painting the clouds with sunshine, when some of our students report that in many places of Christian Baptist Higher Education the doctrine of Biblical infallibility is either completely ignored or openly held up for scorn.

The suspicion of many pastors-teachers whether correct or not, that the higher education in our convention is being dominated by the views of a small group of self styled Southern Baptist intelligentsia has been creating tension and bitterness for some time. The difficulty would be cleared up immediately if our educational leaders would give evidence of respecting the position of orthodox Baptist theology and stop treating it like intellectual leprosy.

If we accept Christ as Divine Lord and Saviour, it is consistent to accept His teachings in the Bible, but to profess His Lordship and to deny plenary inspiration is quite inconsistent and bespeaks a confusion of mind which is dangerous and mistaken. Pastors-Teachers, educational leaders should honor and teach the Bible as the infallible Word of God.

It takes but a few rebels to overthrow a government and a few to burn a city. Our churches and institutions could be destroyed if we do not take steps to ensure that the integrity of the Gospel is preserved.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

FRANK H. THOMAS

No requests were made by any of the officers or committees of the association

for any changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. Consequently, this committee has no report.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

J. ROY ROBINSON

As we make our report on evangelism again this year, we must report that the Spiritual growth of our association, like most others, has not shown a great increase. The spirit of rebellion continues, not only among our youth and Negroes, but among many of our church members. Many in our churches continue to be willing to call Him Saviour, but few are willing to make Him their King and Lord. We remember so well the words of Jesus when he said that He must be "Lord of all or not Lord at all."

Most of us know the answer to all this rebellion, riots, fire bombs, youth delinquency, pornography, etc. There is but one answer—Jesus Christ. He is the one—the only one—who can enable us individually or collectively to overcome these sins of mankind. God's answer to the critics and persecutors of His church has been a witnessing evangelism on the part of His people. God's challenge to His church is to "preach the word, in season and out of season." All of us as Christians must become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and life. This was Christ's way and it must become our way.

God continues to use His church and we as His followers must do the same. The church today is under all kinds of criticism and abuse, but never fear, the church of the Lord Jesus Christ is here to stay. Christ gave His purpose and power to His church when He established it and as long as we remain true to Him and His church, both will be successful.

In closing this report, which will be my last one, since a new representative has been elected, let me challenge you to do your very best to give your best to Him who died that we might live. His great commission continues to be our command and we must do our best to comply with His request.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MISS HELEN CATER, *Clerk*

This committee held four sessions with an average attendance of 26 representing 26 churches. Reports were received from the organizations and committees and their reports in this issue contain their activities.

Actions taken by the Executive committee are as follows:

The Trustees were instructed to sell the property on North Center Street after taking three appraisals, with the proceeds from the sale to be deposited in Bank or Savings and Loan at a yearly basis on highest rate of interest obtainable. The Trustees are working on this matter; however, a sale has not yet been completed.

Approval was given to the plan of the Trustees to raise extra monies for Scholarships to increase the amount to $300.00 and add other Scholarships as funds become available.

The Central Training School committee was asked to have a conference at an early date in 1970 covering all areas of change in the 1970 SBC Program.

The Program committee was asked to take under consideration the possibility of setting aside a day for "Ministerial Education Day" for students at Gardner Webb College and make a recommendation at the annual meeting.

Since the Lakeview Mission plans to become a church on September 28 and since our Constitution requires a 30 day notice for new churches to come into the association, a motion was adopted to suspend the rules for the Lakeview Mission.

A complete copy of the Executive Committee minutes are on file at the Association office.

Approximately 435 copies of *The Theron Rankin News* have been mailed from the Association office each month to the leadership in our churches. Containing promotional features and other information, copies are also on file at the Association office.

REPORT OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE

L. VERNON CONNELL

This committee had had no activities during the year.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

MRS. HARVEY BYRD

When Jesus gave the Great Commission in Matthew 28: 19-20, He told us to "go unto the ends of the world and preach the gospel." We are to teach all nations. He promised that He would be with us always.

The ultimate purpose underlying all our missionary endeavors is the leading of people to a new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testament churches. At the year's end reports from the missions (Organizations of Southern Baptist Missionaries) totaled 5,154 churches—3,672 self-supporting, 6,974 mission points, and 4,813 national pastors. Also reported were 50,003 baptisms, 611,470 church members, and 538,304 enrolled in Sunday School.

At the close of 1968, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,371. This included 119 missionary associates, 3 special project medical personnel, and 122 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 247—131 career, 38 associates, 69 journeymen, 3 special project people, and 7 career reappointments. Between January and May 1969, 107 more were added, 76 of them being journeymen.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to $29,745,692.00 at the close of 1968. The 1968 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering had reached a total of $14,159,206.92 by May 1969. Financial needs continue to be beyond resources made available by Southern Baptists. Land, buildings, and equipment—several million dollars worth—are urgently needed in mission fields.

We cannot in anyway put down the measurement of love, dedication, courage, sacrifice, and stability manifested by God's servants carrying on this ministry of love.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

MRS. W. B. DUNCAN

Our associational year opened with a "Crusade of Americas Rally" at Hickory, First Church with Dr. Vance Havner, speaker. In the spring of 1969 twenty-six churches took part in this Crusade. Many were won to Christ and others came for rededication and church membership. "M" Night was held at Highland with twenty-nine churches participating. Bible study week was observed by most of our churches in January. Thirty-five churches reported Vacation Bible Schools. Central Training School Bible Conference was held at Hickory, First in September with twenty-eight churches represented from Theron Rankin.

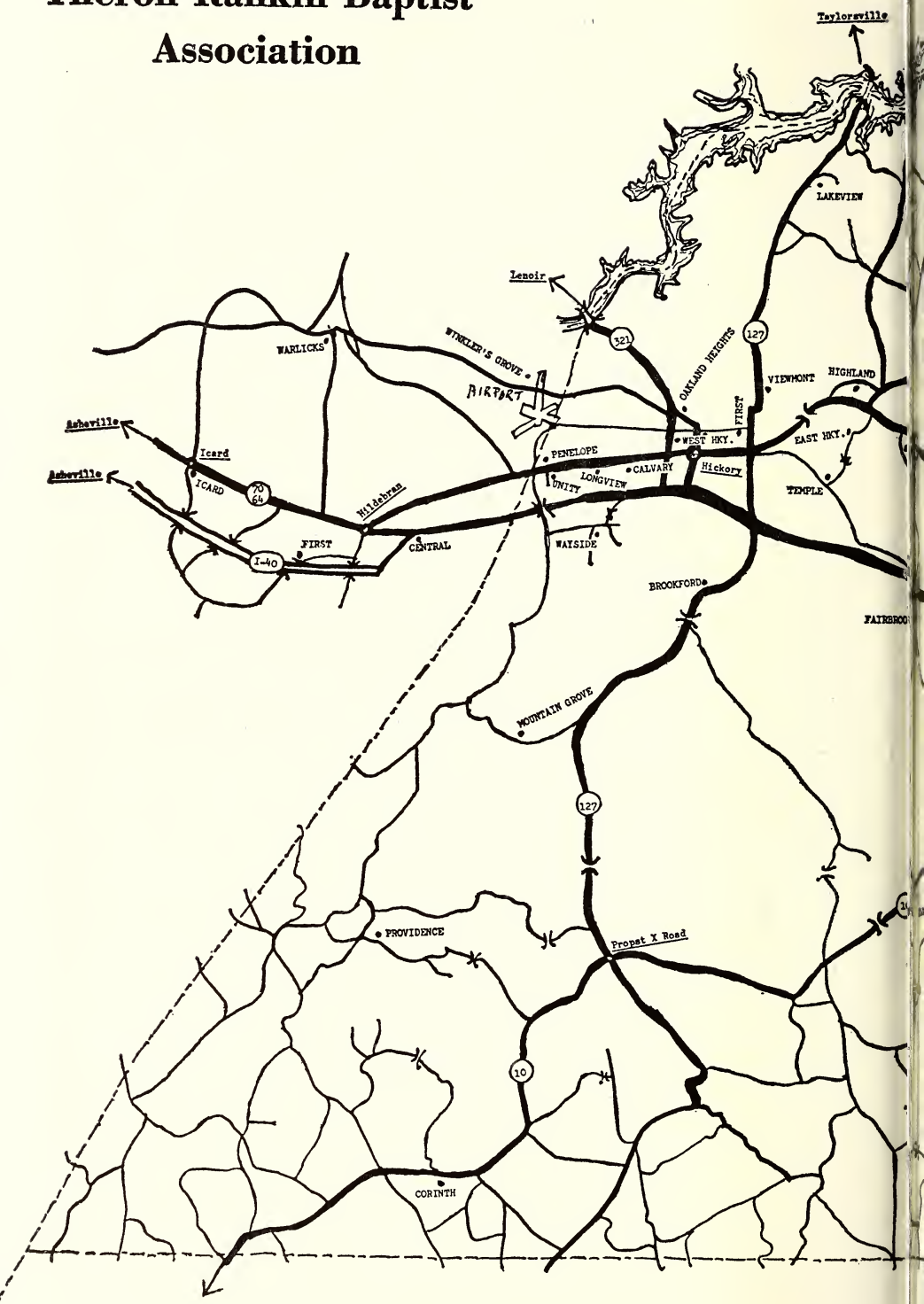
LAKEVIEW BAPTIST MISSION completed their educational building and on the last Sunday of the associational year was organized as LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH. SPRINGS ROAD entered their new sanctuary, holding cornerstone laying and dedication service at the close of the year. SANDY RIDGE paid off their debt on educational building. They air conditioned their church plant and called their first full time Minister of Music and Youth, David Icard. Rev. Raymond H. Brown came as pastor to EAST FIRST STREET, Newton. Rev. W. L. Pitts resigned as pastor of CORINTH and Rev. B. R. Holbrook succeeded him coming in May from Danville, Virginia. He was a former pastor in Hildebran. Rev. Frank Robinson resigned as pastor of TEMPLE, going to Maryland. CATAWBA air conditioned their church plant and paid off the debt on new pastorium. HICKORY, FIRST held open house for their new facilities costing $900,000.00, including Association Office space. FAIRGROVE called Rev. James Millsaps as pastor. They also air conditioned their building. Rev. Wayne Riddle resigned his work at ICARD, after serving nine years and Rev. Harvey Laughter of Bostic succeeded him.

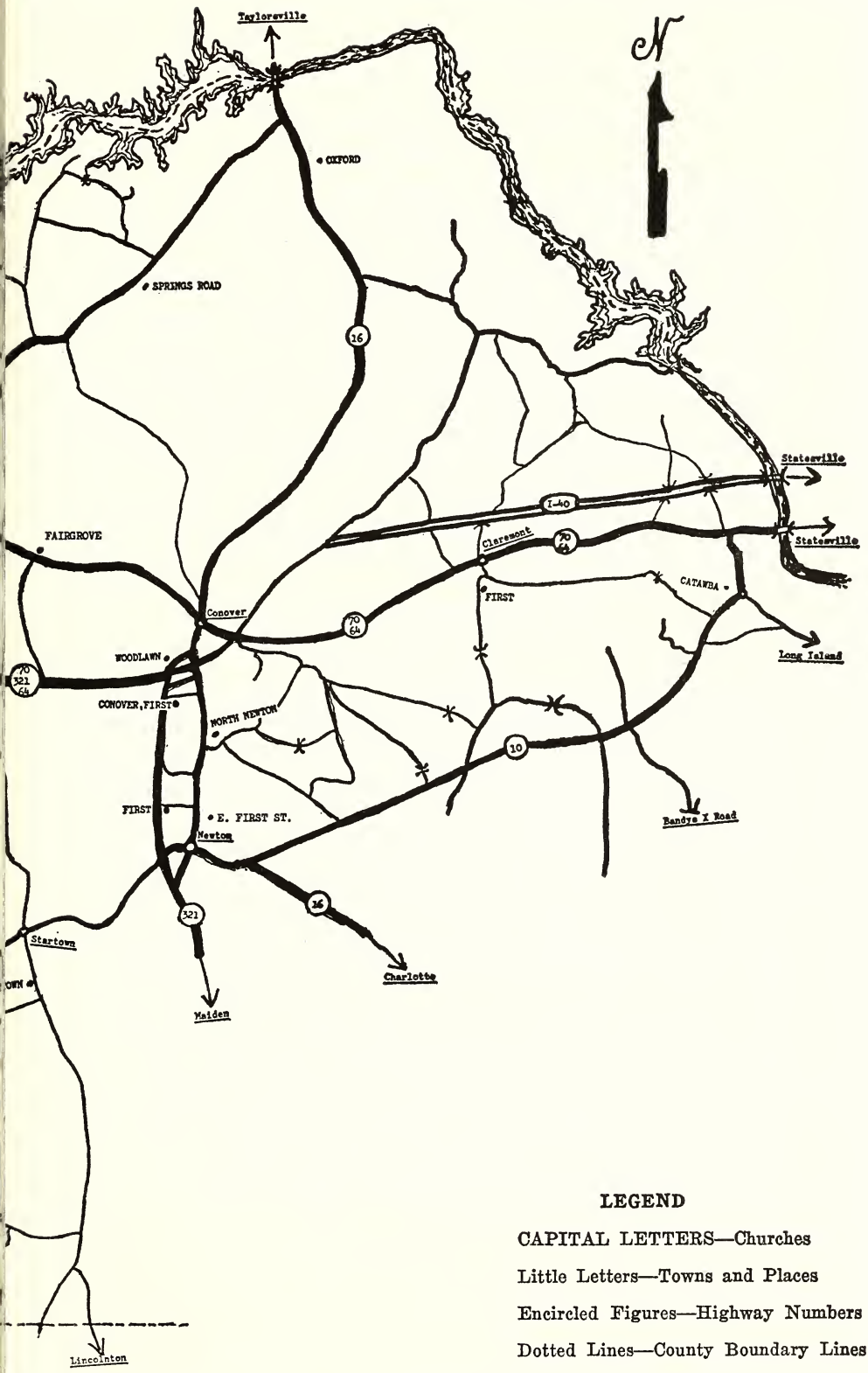
PENELOPE is assisting in support of Rev. and Mrs. Lanny Elmore, missionaries to Africa. Rev. Earl Wilcox was called as pastor at UNITY. Rev. Harold Savell resigned his pastorate at NORTH NEWTON and Rev. C. W. Knight of Iron Station is serving as Interim Pastor. Laymen at HIGHLAND are conducting a "Prison Ministry." Rev. James E. Robinson, pastor at OXFORD, wed Miss Karen Pope in June. PENELOPE licensed Mike Greenway to the gospel ministry. WEST HICKORY voted to air condition their sanctuary and dining area. Mrs. Charles Hatmaker resigned as Director of Education and Youth at WEST HICKORY. CONOVER, FIRST erected a fellowship building and air conditioned their entire church plant. LONGVIEW became debt free. NEWTON, FIRST paid off their building indebtedness in September.

Several of our pastors visited the Holy Land. Among these were: Rev. and Mrs. James Rowles, PENELOPE; Rev. Raymond H. Brown, EAST FIRST STREET; Rev. and Mrs. Harold Savell, NORTH NEWTON; Rev. M. W. Bodlien, WOODLAWN; and Rev. W. J. Edmonson, CONOVER, FIRST.

Rev. Albert Young, VIEWMONT, went on a preaching tour to Alaska; and Rev. Harvey Byrd, SANDY RIDGE, went to Jamaica on a preaching tour.

Map of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association





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Dotted Lines—County Boundary Lines

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

MRS. CONRAD BRITTAIN

Sometimes adults suspect words without even a glimmer of a smile, and others of us nod in serious assent. "Live and let live, that's what I do," we solemnly say.

"I believe in minding my own business and leaving the other fellow alone." On the surface this sounds great. It even sounds admirable.

The statement implies that we intentionally are not busybodies! But the results of such an attitude might well be tragic. We can no more live in sanctuary from one another than a small boy can hide while his toes and hair show.

Telltale evidence of ourselves surfaces when we lose contact with others. We become bad-tempered, unhappy, useless, when we practice sanctuary-psychology as a way of life. God, of course, created man for companionship with himself and with others like himself. It is in relationship that we must be intentional busybodies —reconciling, loving, redeeming, forgiving, serving others who like ourselves are sinners, too.

Intentional busybodiness has its surprises. When we serve others they will not always be appreciative and grateful. Sometimes they are even ungrateful and rude. But Christians must move from inclination of sanctuary to the wide-open hazard of serving others in Jesus' name.

REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING

MRS. L. P. FRANS

Never before have your Baptist Homes for the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's Presence and of His Goodness than during the past year. At a time when the economy of the Homes was at its lowest ebb, with a sizeable deficit looming larger by the moment, when the weather was at its severest on the third Sunday of February, the day of the Special Offering, the churches came through with an offering that promises, at this point, to be the greatest in the Homes' history. The Lord, who is in charge of the weather and in charge of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs, and we are grateful.

We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the Aging—the Special Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Home is derived.

Since last year, the Yanceyville Home, our newest Home, has been filled to capacity, and we have now almost 200 deserving older men and women living in our midst there and in our other four Homes—Resthaven and Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle and Hamilton Home in Hamilton. These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age group, and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as in health.

We know that the Lord will not fail us and we also believe that our people will want to be as faithful as possible.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

ROY BEALS

This committee is elected annually by the association. The duties are to receive and consider all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the association. Upon request, the committee will investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the cooperation and fellowship of the churches. The committee has held one special meeting during the year.

We have received only one request. This request came from Lakeview Mission located on Highway 127 near Lake Hickory. Their request reads as follows:

"The Lakeview Baptist Mission will be constituted into a church September 28, 1969. This letter is our formal request for membership into the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Our desire is to take our place among our sister churches and cooperate together for the advancement of God's Kingdom. It is in that spirit that we ask you to submit our request for membership to the Association during the annual conference in October, 1969."

The committee recommends that we receive the Lakeview Church into the full fellowship of our association.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY

CHARLES R. BROWN

We of the Associational music ministry attempt to assist any and all churches of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association in improving their church music program and we feel that the efforts this past year have yielded a number of improvements. Activities the past year have included the following:

1. The annual associational music conference (dinner meeting) was held at East Hickory Baptist Church with some 60 people from approximately 10 churches attending. (This meeting was most beneficial with its panel discussion and choral reading session.)
2. Several of our churches took advantage of the regional and state choir festivals in the spring. (We encourage more churches to participate this coming February in the regional choir festival to be held at Highland Baptist Church.)
3. An excellent "Children's Music Leadership" conference was held at Viewmont Baptist Church this past March under the able leadership of Mr. Saxe Adams of the Music department in Nashville.
4. Several churches participated in "Music Week" at Ridgecrest and Caswell and also "Junior Music Week" at Fruitland in the summer.

We anticipate improved activities this coming year with an increase in participation on the part of *all* our churches.

Please do not hesitate to call on your associational music leadership if you feel we can be of any assistance to you and your church.

"I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also." I Cor. 14: 15b.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

HARVEY H. BYRD, *Chm.*

Clerk—Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer—Frelon W. Broome
Historian—Mrs. W. B. Duncan
Parliamentarian—Donald E. Greene
Trustees—Wilson Aultman, Chmn. (term expiring 1970); James Britt (term expiring 1971); George F. Hemphill (term expiring 1972)
Sunday School Superintendent—C. Wayne Ham
Church Training Director—Gary Whitener
Baptist Men's Director—E. B. Smith, Jr.
Woman's Missionary Union Director—Mrs. Rose W. Wolff
Director of Music—Charles R. Brown

Standing Committees

PROGRAM: Wray G. Barrett, Chmn., Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Glenn Ramsey, Jr., Charles R. Brown, Host Pastors
MEMBERSHIP: Roy Beals, Chmn., Boyce Dobbins, J. Louis Price, Fred Stafford, David L. Stewart
RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. C. R. Yount, Chmn., Cecil Mull, Miss Sandra Waters, Mrs. J. E. Wells, Mrs. Dale Wilson
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: J. L. Bryson, Jr., George C. Pruitt, Charles R. Young
EXTENSION: M. W. Bodlien, Chmn., Harry Barger, Edsel E. Hoyle, Mrs. Locke Rink, Lewis Williams
FINANCE: Gentry Bost, Chmn., Perry Abernethy, L. Vernon Connell, Wilburn J. Edmondson, Jr., Earl Melton, Joe Watkins, F. W. Broome, Treas., Ex Officio
PLACE & PREACHER: Ted L. Starnes, Chmn., D. E. Couch, Sr., R. R. Fisher, Henry L. Hollar, Jr., Melvin Newton
CHRISTIAN LIFE: Albert A. Young, Chmn., Mrs. Robert Boatwright, M. S. Brittain, Mrs. Roger Jordan, James E. Robinson
ORDINATION: B. T. Tucker, Jr., Matt L. Hastings, B. R. Holbrook, V. C. Martin, Hampton L. Scronce
PUBLICITY: Miss Janie Ellis, Chmn., Raymond H. Brown, Mrs. Larry Penley
EVANGELISM: James R. Rowles, Chmn., Gerald C. Goodwin, Fred Hicks
CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL: J. Harold Craig, Director (committee composed of heads of the 5 Program organizations or their representative)
NOMINATING: Mrs. Wade Stamey (SS), J. Max Smith (TU), Mrs. Roger Childres (WMU), V. H. White (Baptist Men), Woodrow Funderburke (Music), Rev. Glenn Ramsey (Pastor)

Representatives

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—Richard V. Martin
ANNUITY BOARD—Alvin A. Walker
BAPTIST HOSPITAL—Mrs. Alvin Lane
CHILDREN'S HOMES—Dr. E. Ted Chandler

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—James R. Millsaps
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE—Walter Cooley
HOMES FOR THE AGING—Mrs. L. P. Frans
FOREIGN MISSIONS—Mrs. Harvey Byrd
HOME MISSIONS—Timothy Brendle
STATE MISSIONS—Willard L. Jenkins

Harvey H. Byrd, Chm.
Mrs. Roger Jordan
Mrs. L. P. Frans
Fred Stafford
R. Tom Lundy
J. Roy Robinson, Ex Officio

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE

B. T. TUCKER, JR.

This committee has had no requests for their services this year.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

HARVEY H. BYRD

1970 ANNUAL SESSION:
First Day: Morning & Afternoon: East Hickory Church
Evening Session: Lakeview Church
(The Lakeview Church will host the second day also, if the association votes to have this session.)
TO PREACH THE ANNUAL SERMON: Rev. Ted L. Starnes, Hildebran, First Church
Alternate: Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr., East Hickory Church

RESOLUTIONS

LEWIS W. WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, in the grace of God, the Theron Rankin Baptist Association has enjoyed the hospitality of the entertaining churches and the inspiration of the various speakers during the fourteenth annual session, October twenty third, 1969,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That appreciation be expressed to the congregation of the Springs Road Baptist Church and her pastor, Rev. Wray Barrett, who provided so graciously for the Association during the morning and afternoon sessions; and to the congregation of the Winkler's Grove Church and her pastor, Rev. Fred Hicks, who were so cordial and hospitable to the Association during the night session, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That gratitude be conveyed to the speakers for their inspirational and informative addresses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we acknowledge our appreciation and gratitude to the officers of the Association for the gracious and efficient preparation and direction of the program.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

MRS. ALVIN LANE

At some time in the last few months you have heard a sigh of how expensive everything is becoming. Whether we want to realize it or not, this is even true in our witnessing. For along with all the material things of the world the cost of supplying the needs to carry on our Christian work is rising.

About 2,000 years ago a command of "Go, and be witnesses" was given and this is still true for us today. The call of state missions is one that is given to us. And too often we fail to heed it. We are aware of the needs of the "poor, heathen peoples" of the world and open our hearts to the plea for help. We hear the call of the big cities and little needy communities in our home mission work. But too often we say the need is not here, not at home.

There is a great need to be met right here in North Carolina. If we are to achieve in far away places, it must begin at our doorstep. So this year we come to you asking you to re-evaluate your goals and aims. Reach into your pocket and help us to meet these needs of our own people. A goal of $230,000.00 has been set to meet these needs. Will we meet this goal? You are the answer to that question.

The money you give will be used for many purposes. Among these are the much needed repairs and growth of the Bible Institute at Fruitland. Any of us will readily admit what a great work they have done. Some of our pastors have received much of their training there. Many of our men who feel the call into the ministry and cannot for some reason attend a regular college can get the needed training at this school.

Other ways in which this program helps is to supply loans to churches for building or securing property on which to build, help churches who cannot pay a ministers salary, supply aid to small churches in emergencies, and help associations carry on their work in a better way.

In addition to this, they continue to support the state office and staff.

What one cannot do alone, several can achieve through group cooperation; therefore, I plead to your soul to give, not because you feel you must, but because you desire to, because you love God and you want to say, "Let me do my part, carry my load, and together we will obtain the victory."

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

C. WAYNE HAM

During the past year our Sunday School Department has offered its services to the local churches for consultation and assistance as we find that this is the most effective way of helping our churches. Our March clinic was devoted to presentation of new ideas for the Seventies and was well attended. The annual Vacation Bible School Clinic in April was a tremendous help to Bible School workers. Next summer we will have all new Bible School materials and we urge local churches to elect their principal and workers early and order the materials early so that they may have adequate time for preparation before the summer.

This year our Sunday School workers have made plans and studies to prepare themselves for the coming of the Seventies and the new organizational structures and teaching procedures. Never in the past have so many changes been made in our Sunday School organization at one time. In the fall of 1970 we look forward to new organization and administration procedures, new age grading, and new literature. It is our hope that we, your Associational Sunday School Officers, with the help of our State office, can give the local churches the help they will need in making the changes that will be necessary. We feel that these changes are needed and that they can be readily adopted and accepted by all of our churches but we urge the leadership of the local Sunday Schools to take advantage of opportunities for study in the new plans. Our main effort in training will be made in our Shaping the Seventies Conference March 16-17, 1970. We will be available for private conferences in the local church, if needs be, to assist you with making the necessary change-overs.

We make one word of warning concerning the changes. First, do not scare your members with the coming changes by making them feel that they will be impossible to handle or understand. Second, do not offer the changes as the panacea for all ills. A Sunday School is no better than its leadership and its members. No program will substitute for spiritual dedication and spiritual dedication is what is needed to build a great Sunday School.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

GARY WHITENER

The training program of the association in the local churches reflect growth in some areas, but it is not encouraging in other phases of the work. These are changing times and we do not want to lose the value of Christian training in the changes we face.

We had a very successful "M" Night with Dr. Cecil Sherman delivering the inspirational message. We had 407 attending, thus rating fifth in our State.

We would like to encourage more people to participate in the church training tournaments. The tournaments were held at Penelope with participants in adult Scripture reading, young people speaking, sword drill for Intermediates and Junior Memory work.

Our associational youth night was at First Church, Hickory with Mr. Van Ramsey and a group of young people from Shelby presenting a program of music and song.

This year our annual youth retreat was at Mars Hill College with 256 in attendance. There were plenty of opportunities for fun and spiritual blessings for those who were willing to join in.

We are looking to the new year. "M" Night is almost here. This year we are fortunate to have Rev. A. C. Walker from First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C. as our guest speaker. Viewmont is host church.

Help us have a good year in Church Training. Support your Lord by improving your own potential. Support your Church Training Department. If your association's officers can help you, please feel free to call us.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

FRELON BROOME AND GENTRY BOST

Church	Budget 1968-69	Amount Received 1968-69	Budget Goal 1969-70
Brookford	$ 177.00	$ 65.00	$ 106.00
Calvary	155.00	–	194.00
Catawba	178.00	180.00*	194.00
Central	270.00	175.00	292.00
Claremont, First	85.00	75.00	97.00
Conover, First	157.00	–	165.00
Corinth	214.00	214.00*	233.00
East First Street	202.00	240.00*	179.00
East Hickory	387.00	396.00*	411.00
Fairbrook	76.00	76.00*	67.00
Fairgrove	111.00	–	161.00
Hickory, First	1,904.00	1,800.00	1,856.00
Highland	869.00	870.00*	930.00
Hildebran, First	408.00	372.00	434.00
Icard	275.00	254.00	288.00
Lakeview Mission	248.00	161.28	258.00
Longview	222.00	187.00	253.00
Mountain Grove	337.00	225.00	348.00
Newton, First.	756.00	756.00*	715.00
North Newton	431.00	418.00	470.00
Oakland Heights	109.00	–	95.00
Oxford	69.00	69.00	77.00
Penelope	898.00	689.67	928.00
Providence	137.00	137.00*	147.00
Sandy Ridge	363.00	363.00*	413.00
Springs Road	331.00	331.00*	414.00
Startown	117.00	113.00	132.00
Sweetwater	114.00	107.00	115.00
Temple	357.00	331.25	389.00
Unity	97.00	25.00	116.00
Viewmont	1,001.00	900.00	1,068.00
Warlicks	344.00	240.00	363.00
Wayside	61.00	60.00	71.00
West Hickory	750.00	774.00*	703.00
Winklers Grove	392.00	392.00*	374.00
Woodlawn	260.00	325.50*	269.00
TOTALS	$12,862.00	$11,321.70	$13,325.00

(The suggested goal was arrived at by using the formula of $1.00 per resident member plus 1% of total receipts, divided by two. The latest figures available were taken from the Sept. 30, 1968 Church Letters to the Association. It is hoped that the churches already giving more than the suggested amount can continue to do so.)

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	Budget 1968-69	Spec. Rec'ts	Expenses 1968-69	Budget 1969-70
Sunday School	$ 150.00	$ 199.51	$ 222.42	$ 150.00
Training Union	150.00	45.59	141.53	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	350.00	–	350.00	350.00
Brotherhood	100.00	–	98.64	100.00
Music	100.00	96.85	144.42	100.00
Printing, Postage	400.00	12.92	371.33	400.00
Churches entertaining annual meeting	250.00	–	225.00	250.00
BSU, Lenoir Rhyne College	200.00	–	200.00	200.00
Scholarships (two)	400.00	700.00	1,100.00	600.00
Minutes	800.00	–	799.18	850.00
Central Training School	1,000.00	208.19	1,029.21	1,000.00
Evangelism	500.00	–	203.82	300.00
Youth Work	200.00	941.50	1,061.62	300.00
Salaries	4,500.00	–	4,500.00	4,950.00
Social Security (ass'n part)	200.00	–	215.42	240.00
Hospital-Life Ins. (Prom. Sec'y)	120.00	–	141.36	145.00
Car Allowance (Prom. Sec'y)	300.00	–	300.00	300.00
Convention, Ridgecrest (Prom. Sec'y)	350.00	–	183.72	350.00
Office Utilities	200.00	–	203.84	200.00
Office Supplies	450.00	342.70	768.58	500.00
Audio-Visual Aids	200.00	–	166.73	200.00
South Mtn. Baptist Camp	350.00	–	350.00	350.00
Office Help (CTS & Minutes)	50.00	–	50.00	75.00
Miscellaneous	242.00	90.75	276.66	165.00
Office Equipment	900.00	50.00	922.37	600.00
Annuity (Prom. Sec'y)	400.00	–	399.96	400.00
Christmas gift (Prom. Sec'y)	–	–	–	100.00
TOTALS	$12,862.00	$2,688.01	$14,425.81	$13,325.00
Rental Property		660.00	314.05	
Life Insurance (designated)		317.57	334.62	
TOTALS	$12,862.00	$3,665.58	$15,074.48	$13,325.00

SUMMARY—October 1, 1968-September 30, 1969

Balance on hand on October 1, 1968		$ 1,804.69
Receipts: from the churches	$11,321.70	
Rent from property on N. Center St.	660.00	
Sale of paper, stencils	342.70	
Life Insurance (designated)	317.57	

"The Commission"	14.00	
Contribution on office equipment	50.00	
Music conference supper	56.25	
State Sales tax refund	76.75	
Youth Night offering	86.19	
VBS supper	157.00	
VBS offering	42.51	
Scholarships	700.00	
Youth Retreat	941.50	
Postage	12.92	
Central Training School (sale of books)	208.19	
Total receipts during the period		$14,987.28
Total on hand during the period		$16,791.97
Less disbursements during the year		$15,074.48
Balance on hand on September 30, 1969		$ 1,717.49
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:		
Balance on deposit at First Savings & Loan Ass'n 9/30/69		$ 5,375.39
Balance on deposit at Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n 9/30/69		$ 1,715.52
Total on deposit in Savings Accounts on September 30, 1969		$ 7,090.91

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

J. PERRY ABERNETHY

The Trustees received four applications for Scholarships. The Association gave $400.00. The Alex Shuford Foundation gave $400.00. The First Baptist Church of Hildebran gave $100.00. Mr. J. Clifton Drum gave $200.00.

The following ministerial students were awarded $300.00 Scholarships: Michael C. Sigmon, Penelope, to attend Mars Hill College; Sheeley G. Coley, Jr., Newton, First, to attend Wingate College; Scott Good, Central, to attend Gardner Webb College.

Richard V. Martin, Jr., Pastor of Providence Baptist Church, was awarded a $200.00 Scholarship to attend Gardner Webb College.

The Trustees have been instructed by the Association Executive committee to sell the property on North Center Street and we are now offering this property for sale.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. ROSE WOLFF

Woman's Missionary Union, in spite of "in-between changes" had an exceptionally good year. Streamlining organizations' officers has allowed more women and young people to actively participate in mission action. We feel this gives more opportunity for individual spiritual growth; and as more of our members in all

age-level organizations advance in their discipleship of service and witness, we will strengthen the christian witness in our midst.

The WMU annual meeting in April was held at Newton, First Church. Mrs. Judson Lennon, missionary to Thailand, captivated the well attended session. Refreshment time, provided by the ladies of the hostess church, gave opportunity for good christian fellowship and we were happy to have a goodly number of our men present and hope they will make this a habit.

Hildebran, First Church YWA's were hostess to the Young Woman's Auxiliary meeting in February. The pastor's wife at Penelope, Mrs. James Rowles, completely won the young women and their leaders as she told of her trip to the Holy Land.

Mr. Gerald Goodwin, pastor of Central Church, had the undivided attention of the large group of GA's and their leaders who attended the Girls Auxiliary Rally at Penelope church in May. This, by the way, was the best attended of all our age-level organizational meetings.

The annual Sunbeam Day Camp, held in August, had a "change of heart." Due to inclement weather, the camp was held at Hickory, First. This did not dampen the spirits of the children who had the wonderful opportunity of being with and hearing Miss Faye Tunmire, missionary to the Philippines.

A WMU Leadership Course, at Hickory, First Church, and the regular WMU Leadership Workshop held at West Hickory Church, afforded further opportunities for training for the officers and leaders on the church level.

We attained "Distinguished" rating for our associational year.

Now, we are looking forward to "Shaping the 70's" and more avenues of service in His Name. We are grateful to God for the privilege of educating and participating in missions through our Woman's Missionary Union work, for we feel that we are truly "Laborers together with God."

1969 ANNUAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETING

May 6, 1969

First Baptist Church, Newton

The Theron Rankin Baptist Association Woman's Missionary Union met Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Newton. Mrs. Rose Wolff, Association WMU Director, called the meeting to order. Rev. R. Tom Lundy, Associate Pastor, host church, led the congregation in "O Zion Haste." Rev. J. L. Bryson, host Pastor, welcomed all members from all churches in the Association and led the opening prayer.

During the business session a motion was made, seconded and carried to bring the Constitution up to date as outlined by Mrs. Wolff. The minutes, read by Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Highland Church, were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ronda Russell, First Church, Hickory, and ordered filed as read.

Mrs. Pascal Hovis, Associational Sunbeam Director, reported that we have 15 Honor Sunbeam Bands in the Association.

Mrs. Bill Hasty, Associational GA Director, reported that 6 Junior GA's are honor and 6 Intermediate GA's are honor in the Association.

Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., Associate Director, reported that we had reports from 26 WMU's and that we have two honor WMU's in the Association.

Mrs. Donald Guthrie gave the report of the Nominating Committee. She made the motion that the officers be elected, the motion was seconded and the following were elected to serve for the 1969-70 year: Mrs. Rose Wolff, Director; Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., Associate Director; Mrs. Ronda Russell, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Tommy Poovey, YWA Director; Mrs. Pascal Hovis, Sunbeam Director.

Mrs. Guthrie led the prayer of dedication for these officers. Special music was rendered by Rev. Lundy.

Mrs. Dale Wilson, Icard Church, led the Call to Prayer, praying especially for the missionaries with birthdays Tuesday.

The Missionary message was given by Mrs. Judson Lennon, Missionary to Thailand. The Lennons were appointed to Thailand in 1955. Mrs. Lennon discussed their life and work in Thailand and urged us to continue our prayers for the work there.

Miss Helen Cater, Promotional Secretary for the Association, gave the benediction.

A fellowship hour was enjoyed after the meeting prepared by the host Church, Newton, First.

In Memoriam

CALVARY—Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. A. M. Robinette

CATAWBA—Mrs. Effie Crawford, R. M. Morrow (Deacon), Mrs. M. M. Hubbard

CENTRAL—Mr. Joe Setzer

CORINTH—Mrs. Bill Chester, Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Mr. C. A. Ritchie, Mr. A. N. Dellinger, Mrs. Lela Canipe

EAST FIRST STREET—Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Mr. William F. McGee, Mr. Worth H. Brooks (Deacon)

EAST HICKORY—Rev. C. J. Piercy, David Adams

FAIRBROOK—Rev. J. J. Waldrop

HICKORY, FIRST—Mr. Max J. Boyer, Mr. R. L. Bothwell, Mrs. Howell Fox, Mr. Lloyd J. Kirby, Mrs. R. G. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Herman, Mr. Cecil C. Clayton, Mr. J. A. Wright, Mr. Clyde Teague, Mrs. R. L. Norris, Mr. C. M. Knipp, Mr. Dale Taylor

HIGHLAND—Mr. Thomas W. Whitlow, Mr. Paul Clippard, Mrs. Frances Huffman, Mrs. J. A. Morris

HILDEBRAN, FIRST—Mrs. Jones Abernethy, Mr. Ralph Evans, Mrs. D. A. Johnson, Mr. John Neel

LONGVIEW—Mrs. W. M. Cook

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Miss Bessie Huffman, Mr. Clifford Huffman, Mrs. Ellen Parker

NEWTON, FIRST—Mrs. Daniel Helms, Mr. Earl DeHart, Mrs. Glenn Hutchens, Mr. Walter Fowler, Mr. Roy Reynolds, Mrs. Anthony Blanchard, Mr. L. G. Wilson, Jr.

NORTH NEWTON—Mrs. Lillian Garris, Mrs. W. R. Massey

OAKLAND HEIGHTS—Mr. O. D. Barrs

PENELOPE—Mr. R. E. Elrod, Mrs. Cleve Frye, Mrs. W. I. Keller, Mrs. C. C. Keyes, Mrs. O. E. McCray, Mr. Clarence Rhoney, Mrs. Mack Shumate, Mr. Ralph Sparks, Mr. Henry D. Starnes, Mrs. L. F. Yoder

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Ellis S. Whitener

SANDY RIDGE—Mrs. G. B. Isenhour, Mrs. James Cockerham, Mr. Johnny Freeman

TEMPLE—Mrs. Arthur Stallings, Mrs. Essie Bost

VIEWMONT—Mrs. W. M. Herman, Mrs. H. G. Taylor

WARLICK'S—Mrs. Barbara Fulbright

WEST HICKORY—Mr. H. D. Isenhour, Mrs. Roy Mussack, Mr. George Mace, Jr., Miss Patricia Bruner, Mrs. Texa Lael, Mr. C. W. Penley, Mr. U. S. Huffman, Mrs. Fred H. Burwell, Mr. Albert A. Gantt

WINKLERS GROVE—Mrs. Forest Brooks, Mr. Richard Byers, Mrs. Katie Minton, Mr. Garland Mull, Mr. Teddy Maynard, Mr. Burl Helton, Mr. Willie Hudson

Church Directories

PASTORS

FULL TIME ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL, MUSIC DIRECTORS, ORGANISTS, SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Alexander, Mrs. Marlene	825 8th St. Dr, SE, Hickory	Temple	Church Secretary
Berry, Mrs. Robert	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Church Secretary
Brendle, Timothy	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Ass't Pastor
Brown, Charles R.	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Music
Bumgarner, Miss Maxine	354 First Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Educational Secretary
Byler, Rev. David O.	354 First Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Music
Cantrell, Allen	828 9th Ave., NE, Hickory	Highland	Music & Education
Couch, Rev. D. E. Sr.	802 3rd St. SE, Hickory	Calvary	Ass't Pastor
Craig, J. Harold	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Music & Education
Drum, Mrs. Margaret	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Church Secretary
Ellis, Miss Janie	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Church Secretary
Funderburke, Woodrow	1522 "C" Ave. SE, Hickory	East Hickory	Music & Education
Ham, C. Wayne	354 First Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Education & Youth
Headrick, Mrs. Paul	316 W. 21st St., Newton	North Newton	Church Secretary
Icard, David	Rt. 6, Box 633-D, Hickory	Sandy Ridge	Music & Education
Lail, Mrs. Ronald	40 12th St. NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Church Secretary
Lundy, Rev. R. Tom	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Music & Education
Robbins, Mrs. Larna	828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland	Church Secretary
Saine, Miss Diane	Gen. Del., Hildebran	Hildebran, First	Church Secretary
Smith, Mrs. Clyde F.	353 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Financial Secretary
Teague, Mrs. Samuel	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Records Secretary

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, Major Alfred J. (Ch.)	616 AOW, Sq, Box 38, APO, New York, N.Y.	Providence
Buchanan, Herman (I)	Rt. 2, Box 818, Connelly Springs	Longview
Byler, David O. (MM)	616 N. Center St., Hickory	Hickory, First
Cothern, William (I)	Box 1292, Hickory	Penelope
Couch, D. E., Sr. (AP)	802 3rd St. SE, Hickory	Calvary
Crump, Zeno (I)	Route 7, Hickory	Warlick's
Denton, H. M. Jr. (Ch.)	Rt. 6, Hickory	Highland
Grant, Gregory (I)	Hickory	Conover, First
Ham, C. Wayne (ME)	471 23rd Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Helton, Clyde F. (I)	36th St. NW, Hickory	Longview
Lewallen, Clyde (AP)	343 S. Cline Ave., Newton	Conover, First
Melvin, W. E. (I)	Rt. 1, Conover	Highland
Penley, Larry (I)	Route 1, Hickory	Mountain Grove
Pollack, John (I)	438 7th Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Price, J. Louis (R)	2820 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	West Hickory
Revels, J. A. (I)	424 25th St. SW, Hickory	Winkler's Grove
Robinson, Earnest C. (I)	Rt. 6, Box 780, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Simms, Samuel E (E)	609 5th Ave., SW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Smith, E. B. Jr. (I)	Route 6, Hickory	Highland
Smith, J. Max (I)	Box 96, Hildebran	Icard
Walker, Alvin A. (R)	Box 876, Newton	Newton, First
Wilson, Coy (I)	Rt. 1, Hickory	Unity

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

None

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Blumenstein, Otto	915 12th Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Good, Scott	Box 206, Boiling Springs	Central
Greenway, Mike	Hidlebran	Penelope
Mace, Ted C.	619 E. First St., Newton	East 1st Street
Minton, Oliver	Rt. 1, Granite Falls	Unity
Page, Ronald	Rt. 7, Box 478, Hickory	Winkler's Grove

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Mission	Address	Sponsoring Church
Lakeview	Highway 127, North, Hickory	Hickory, First

ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Calvary	Mrs. John D. Marr	Rt. 7, Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. Glenn A. Ramsey	Box 302, Catawba
Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff	Box 377, Hidlebran
Claremont, First	Miss Elizabeth Phillips	24 25th Street, NW, Hickory
Conover, First	Miss Debbie Spencer	Rt. 3, Box 636, Hickory
Corinth	Austin Propst	Route 7, Hickory
East First Street	Mrs. Vernon Lyda (P)	242 N. Davis Ave., Newton
East Hickory	Mrs. Woodrow Funderburke	1522 "C" Ave., SE, Hickory
Fairbrook	Mrs. Nancy Hendren	Hickory
Fairgrove	Mrs. Calvin Anderson (P)	Rt. 3, Box 542, Hickory
Hickory, First	Mrs. W. H. Parks, Jr.	929 4th Ave, NW, Hickory
Highland	Miss Eucella Hamilton	758 8th Ave. SE, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Lucille Johnson	Rt. 2, Box 780, Connelly Springs
Icard	Mrs. Jim Jacumin	Rt. 1, Box 34-D, Connelly Springs
Lakeview	Mrs. Howard Barnes	441 28th Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory
Longview	Mrs. Wayne G. Newton	32nd St. Pl. SW, Hickory
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Chrales Lee Huffman	Route 7, Hickory
Newton, First	Miss Joann Fowler (P)	Rt. 2, Box 444-H, Newton
North Newton	Mrs. Brenda S. Hill	Box 763, Newton
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Mildred Lackey (P)	936 13th St. NE, Hickory
Oxford	Mrs. Bill Fowler (P)	Conover
Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver	Box 1566, Hickory
Providence	Mrs. Kathleen Whitener	Route 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Brenda Stamey	Meadowbrook Lane, Hickory
Springs Road	Mrs. Lloyd Pittman	1218 4th St. Lane, NE, Hickory
Startown	Mrs. Emmett Huffman (P)	Rt. 1, Box 47, Newton
Sweetwater	Mrs. James Hanvey (P)	Rt. 3, Box 285-R, Conover
Temple	Mrs. Gene Swanson	Route 3, Hickory
Unity	Miss Carolyn Wilcox (P)	Route 1, Box 455, Hickory
Viewmont	Mrs. Roger Jordan	167 33rd St., NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Miss Valerie Hendrix	Rt. 1, Valdese
Wayside	Mrs. Charles Gibson	526 24th St. SW, Hickory
West Hickory	Mrs. Faith T. Young	1205 Main Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory
Winkler's Grove	Mrs. Betty Brooks (P)	28 28th St., NW, Hickory
Woodlawn	Mrs. David Lee Stewart (P)	2nd Ave. Pl. NE, Conover

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mtn. Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road; Winkler's Grove	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Roy Beals

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Church	Name	Address
Calvary	Mrs. Bessie Hammond	1921 2nd Ave. SW, Hickory
Central	Mrs. Carloyn Vaughan	Rt. 2, Box 600, Connelly Springs
Corinth	Mrs. C. F. Rudisill	Rt. 1, Box 381, Hickory
East First Street	Mrs. Jo Ann Taylor	1506 N. Frye Ave., Newton
East Hickory	Miss Marie Self	1606 "E" Ave., SE, Hickory
Hickory, First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	196 23rd St., NW, Hickory
Highland	Miss Julia Eller	913 Highland Ave. NE, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conrad Brittain	Box 432, Hildebran
Icard	Miss Sheila Berry	Box 142, Icard
Lakeview	Mrs. Mitchell Wallace	Box 1824, Hickory
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Jimmy Lail	Route 7, Hickory
Newton, First	James Britt	220 Pinehurst Lane, Newton
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Louise Penley	471 Highland Ave. SE, Hickory
Penelope	Mrs. Lawrence Rhoney	Rt. 7, Box 511-B, Hickory
Providence	Miss Janice Rudisill	Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. David Icard	Rt. 6, Box 633-D, Hickory
Temple	Mrs. Nancy Franklin	2230 1st Ave. SW, Hickory
Viewmont	Mrs. Lewis Withers	Rt. 6, Box 700, Hickory
Woodlawn	Miss Beth VanHorn	413 W. 7th St., Newton

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

CHURCHES	PASTOR'S AND ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0-)	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	No. local missions Started during past year	No. local missions currently operated	Fellowship groups started	Fellowship groups currently operated	No. Revivals held	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denom.	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this assoc. year
1 Brookford	W. C. Laney, 161 20th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	1913	6	Yes					1	1	1		119		119			3,500	30,000	
2 Catawba	Glenn A. Ramsey, Jr., Box 302, Catawba, 28609	1875	3	Yes					1	9	2	16	192	41	233	3	3	30,500	150,000	3,600
3 Claremont, First	V. C. Martin, Box 507, Claremont, 28610	1953	3	Yes					1	4	7	1	89	22	111			25,000	60,000	
4 Conover, First	W. J. Edmondson, Box 662, Conover, 28613	1942	3	Yes					2	17	29	6	198	57	255	2		20,000	75,000	32,441
5 " Woodlawn	M. W. Bodlien, Box 726, Conover, 28613	1959	3	Yes				1	2	16	21	11	231	20	251	3	1	14,000	177,450	82,000
6 Corinth	B. R. Holbrook, Route 3, Box 26, Vale, 28168	1840	1	Yes						11	7	26	240	79	319			15,000	125,000	
7 Fairbrook	H. L. Scronce, 2014 Mehaffey Ave., Newton, 28658	1956	7	Yes					1			9	71		71				30,000	
8 Fairgrove	James R. Millsaps, Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory, 28601	1954	7	Yes							7	8	123	35	158			20,000	76,000	40,845
9 Hickory, Calvary	W. W. Marr, 1908 8th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601	1943	6	Yes					1	9	12	18	201	70	271				100,000	
10 " Central	Gerald C. Goodwin, Box 1931, Hickory, 28601	1961	7	Yes					2	28	12	15	307	17	324	4		18,500	116,750	27,927
11 " East Hickory	B. T. Tucker, Jr., 122 16th St. SE, Hickory, 28601	1940	6	Yes					2	11	12	12	414	91	505	5	5	20,000	240,000	26,000
12 " First	J. Roy Robinson, 534 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	1870	5	Yes		1			1	39	44	75	1,206	323	1,529	9	20	60,000	1912,200	402,010
13 " Lakeview Mission	Walter Cooley, 423 8th Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory 28601		7	Yes					1	9	37	2	249	6	255				150,000	56,000
" *First Total*						1			2	48	81	77	1,455	329	1,784	9	20	60,000	2062,200	458,000
14 " Highland	Roy Beals, 828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory, 28601	1912	6	Yes					1	47	59	57	986	151	1,137	4	3	30,000	541,300	60,500
15 " Longview	Willard L. Jenkins, 215 23rd St., SW, Hickory, 28601	1940	6	Yes					1	11	5	13	292	31	323		5	10,000	100,000	
16 " Oakland Heights	Berry Lafone, Rt. 3, Box 336, Hickory, 28601	1944	6	Yes						1	1	5	125	42	167				32,000	
17 " Penelope	James R. Rowles, Jr., 3224 Main Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601	1888	6	Yes					1	26	26	38	844	270	1,114	6	5	32,500	520,000	38,473
18 " Temple	Smoot Baker, 813-8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory, 28601	1949	6	Yes					2	6	2	9	365	129	494			15,000	249,900	89,000
19 " Unity	Earl Wilcox, Rt. 1, Box 445, Hudson, 28638	1961	7	Yes					2	17	21	8	155	2	157	1		10,000	88,000	26,000
20 " Viewmont	Albert A. Young, 97 18th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	1935	6	Yes					1	33	54	57	1,095	145	1,240	8	8	30.000	557,000	44,060
21 " West Hickory	Frank H. Thomas, 40 12th St. NW, Hickory, 28601	1907	6	Yes					1	19	10	34	726	200	926		3	30,000	376,000	
22 Hildebran, First	Ted L. Starnes, Box 317, Hidlebran, 28637	1888	3	Yes					1	6	7	10	425	79	504			20,000	230,295	6,799
23 Icard	Harvey Laughter, P. O. Box 190, Icard, 28666	1919	3	Yes					2	5	8	8	246	42	288		2	30,000	250,000	44,500
24 Mountain Grove	L. Vernon Connell, Rt. 7, Box 798, Hickory, 28601	1881	1	Yes					1	5	9	11	347	46	393		1	20,000	220,000	101,500
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Raymond H. Brown, 708 E. 1st St., Newton 28658	1951	4	Yes					2	21	33	10	251	15	266	2	2	40,000	200,000	16,414
26 " First	J. L. Bryson, Jr., 122 West 7th St., Newton 28658	1882	4	Yes					1	26	29	30	659	156	815	4	5	40,000	578,000	
27 " North		1925	4	Yes					1	10	4	21	428	142	570	1	1	15,000	215,000	80,517
28 Oxford	James E. Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 311-A, Conover 28613	1965	1	Yes							1	1	85	6	91				20,000	
29 Providence	Richard V Martin, Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601	1878	1	Yes					1	9	1	5	143	38	181		1	20,000	70,000	
30 Sandy Ridge	Harvey H. Byrd, Rt. 6, Box 791, Hickory 28601	1944	7	Yes					2	52	26	28	383	90	473	9	1	18,000	170,000	
31 Springs Road	Wray G. Barrett, Rt. 2, Box 365-A, Hickory 28601	1957	7	Yes					2	42	27	2	392	16	408			12,000	250,000	141,083
32 Startown	Henry L. Hollar, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Newton 28658	1956	1	Yes					2	32	29	5	199	30	229	7		15,000	65,000	23,538
33 Sweetwater	Lewis W. Williams, 609 21st St., SE, Heikory 28601	1954	7	Yes					2	4	5	4	136	8	144			22,000	72,000	34,727
34 Warlick's	Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612	1854	1	Yes					2	13	3	9	390	85	475	2		18,000	155,000	8,639
35 Wayside	Ray Woody, 1014 16th St. SE, Hickory 28601	1954	7	Yes					2	8	13	5	84	25	109	2			23,000	5,621
36 Winkler's Grove	Fred Hicks, Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory 28601	1896	7	Yes					2	15	11	229	317	261	578	1		25,000	150,000	3,770
Totals						1		1	47	562	575	798	12,713	2,770	15,483	73	66	678500	8374,895	1456,945

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (Under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrol.	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	Extension Dept. Enrolment	Cradle Roll Enrol. (Home Ministry)	Young People Away (17-24) Enrolment	Fellowship Bible Classes	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S.S Classes Organized past Year	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment	No. of S.S. Teachers and Officers
1 Brookford	Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 657, Hickory 28601	9	7	9	15	13	8	17		37						4		119	57					18
2 Catawba	James F. Morrow, Box 256, Catawba 28609	6	11	15	20	22	10		27	17	19	15	1			4		167	88	1	71		71	51
3 Claremont, First	Basil Boggs, Rt. 1, Box 27-B, Newton 28658	5	13	18	15	6	4	6	10	19			2			4		102	60		60		60	12
4 Conover, First	Jesse Craig, 240 15th St. SE, Hickory 28601	9	14	22	27	33	31	17		49						6		208	140		148		148	
5 " Woodlawn	Ray E. Birchfield, 220 3rd Ave. NE, Conover 28613	14	12	22	42	36	12	8	28	66		3		8	25	6		282	161	1	97		97	50
6 Corinth	C. F. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Box 381, Hickory 28601	10	6	14	28	22	14	20	8	67	10	15		8		5		227	107	1	114		114	35
7 Fairbrook	Horace Lail, 1203 8th Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	4	4	6	10	19		4	9	12						3		71	35		50		50	9
8 Fairgrove	Paul L. Lail, Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover, 28613	4	13	12	10	11	10	7		21				4		5		97	40		70		70	13
9 Hickory, Calvary	John R. Asherbraner, 1765 13th Ave., SW, Hickory 28601	14	19	8	15	11	8	16	26	36	18			2	1	3		177	94		122		122	15
10 " Central	Bobby Long, 2920 10th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	25	18	29	28	46	5	8	34	71	11			3		6		284	146		201		201	59
11 " East Hickory	Larry J. Guthrie, 1412 Main Ave., SE, Hickory 28601	26	19	26	57	28	15	15	46	131						6		369	197		146		146	50
12 " First	Tom Maxwell, Sr., P. O. Box 2364, Hickory 28601	58	32	66	103	119	59	26	57	288	88	45	7	78		22		1,048	533		239		239	215
13 " Lakeview Mission	William Sigmon, Eastview Acres, Hickory 28601	23	19	34	23	36	9		34	88	12					4	282		132	1		114		
" *First, Total*		81	51	100	126	155	68	26	91	376	100	45	7	78		26	282	1,330	665	1	239	114	353	215
14 " Highland	A. W. Phillips, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 532, Newton 28658	80	53	80	109	87	32	47	117	79	84	13	24	23		6		834	430		264		264	140
15 " Longview	Roy P. Buchanan, 1316 21st St. SW, Hickory 28601	21	16	33	20	16	16	31	31	17	23			10		4		238	120		126		126	30
16 " Oakland Heights	Jerry E. Bolick, 220 4th St. SE, Hickory 28601	6	6	14	15	6	2		13	11		8				3		84	52		97		97	12
17 " Penelope	James Gorsuch, Rt. 2, Box 640, Connelly Springs 28612	73	51	76	115	105	20	62	72	136	60	18	8	41		5		842	442		258		258	162
18 " Temple	Gene Swanson, Rt. 3, Hickory 28601	35	27	41	71	71	27	19	84	48	27			16	36	3		505	157		84		84	51
19 " Unity	A. W. Annas, 1017 39th St., SW, Hickory 28601	5	10	18	21	16	21	8	16	28	2					4		149	73		90		90	24
20 " Viewmont	Don McAlpin, 1541 18th Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601	69	59	96	148	122	55	46	126	323	26	14	22	34		9		1,149	413		224		224	125
21 " West Hickory	Harold Lail, 153 36th St., NW, Hickory 28601	47	42	67	105	83	37	29	74	195	37	12	8	20		5		761	363		166		166	96
22 Hildebran, First	Ray Childers, P. O. Box 467, Hildebran 28637	30	28	40	41	44	27	10		123		10	3	15		5		376	231		145		145	62
23 Icard	J. Max Smith, P. O. Box 96, Hildebran 28637	16	10	24	29	18	16		35	48	12	2		4		4		218	130		94		94	31
24 Mountain Grove	George Cansler, Route 7, Hickory 28601	29	27	37	43	25	14	9	38	74	28	10		18		7		359	207		192		192	30
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Wayne Arrowood, Rt. 3, Box 364-A, Newton 28658	20	26	21	32	24	18	30	26	35	14					4		250	166	1	192		192	30
26 " First	Clyde McGee, 403 N. Spring Ave., Newton 28658	49	36	58	71	63	38	41	79	77	81	17		9		7		626	321		172		172	116
27 " North	G. O. Dixon, 1809 N. College Ave., Newton 28658	38	34	49	63	93	25	34		115		13		21		2		487	205		172		172	82
28 Oxford	Ray R. Hefner, Rt. 1, Box 287, Conover 28613	9	4	10	15	11		13	20	9						2		93	65		78		78	23
29 Providence	Joe Teague, Route 4, Hickory 28601	13	8	10	8	1	1	19	14	34		7				19		134	85		101		101	19
30 Sandy Ridge	Alvin Lane, Rt. 3, Box 574, Hickory 28601	34	35	46	50	40	15	24	50	45	8					3		350	238		247		247	64
31 Springs Road	Ed Roupe, Rt. 6, Box 449, Hickory 28601	24	27	36	59	58	22	10	44	80		7	9	21		3		400	225	2	198		198	62
32 Startown	Arnold Putman, Rt. 1, Box 343, Maiden 28650	12	20	22	33	27	19	9	28	27		6		3		4		210	119	1	162		162	28
33 Sweetwater	Edd Street, 1521 19th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	7	8	21	18	15	8			34				3		3		117	71	1	81		81	21
34 Warlick's	Robert Ennis, Icard 28666	6	28	14	50	24	45	28	50	75	20	14	4	5		6		369	198		120		120	35
35 Wayside	Jimmy Sain, 987 C Ave., SE, Hickory 28601	2	5	19	13	17	4	15		20				1		5		101	70		104		104	11
36 Winkler's Grove	Grady Burgess, Rt. 6, Box 178, Hickory 28601	18	17	27	46	19	15	15	39	59	23	31		6		7		322	150		168		168	32
Totals		850	764	1140	1568	1387	622	643	1235	2594	603	260	88	353	62	198	282	12,125	6321	9	4853	114	4967	1813

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF THEREN RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery (3 or Under) Enrol.	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrol.	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 Up) Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total ongoing Enrolment	Ongoing Average Weekly Total Attendance	Number of New Unions Organized Past Year	New Member Orientation-cum. Enrolment	Church Leader Training-Cum. Enrolment	Member training Projects-Cum. Enrolment	Grand Total-Ongoing & Cumulative Enrolment
1 Brookford	Mrs. Lillian Stepp, 1691 S. Center St., Hickory 28601	4	8		7	12	10		20			5		66	22					66
2 Catawba																				
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. Kenneth Isenhour, Claremont 28610	2		11	10	4		6		13	2	2		53	22				8	61
4 Conover, First	Bill Lane, 1639 C Ave, SE, Hickory 28601		3	3	6	25	10	10	10			2		69						69
5 " Woodlawn	Bobby Lertherman, 407 13th St., SE, Conover 28613	3	4	7	20	24				27		3		85	47					85
6 Corinth	Mrs. Carl Martin, Rt. 3, Vale 28168		5	6	10	12			7	14		3		57	43					57
7 Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 163, Hickory 28601				7	8				9		2		26	10					26
8 Fairgrove																				
9 Hickory, Calvary	Tommy Crump, 2515 15th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	3	8	4	8	8	6	16		10	5	3		71	49					71
10 " Central	Miss Nancy Hildebran, Box 128, Hildebran 28637	6	6	10	15	20	3	1	24	20	3	4		112	49		1	7		120
11 " East Hickory	Clemmie Self, 1606 E Ave., SE, Hickory 28601	5	8	10	28	26	4	6	21	20	9	6		143						143
12 " First	Bill Whitener, 1257 9th St., NW, Hickory 28601	11	6	16	50	60	5		5	33		12		198	107		32	10		240
13 " Lakeview Mission																	9			9
" *First, Total*		10	6	16	50	60	5		5	33		12		198	107		41	10		249
14 " Highland	Ned Andrews, Rt. 6, Box 438, Hickory 28601	7	13	10	30	27				34		4		125	70					125
15 " Longview	Mrs. J. C. Land, 216 26th St. SW, Hickory 28601	3	4	8	10	10	12	15	15	16	16	4		113	58					113
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Kay Bolick, 320 4th St. SE, Hickory 28601	3	9	4	8	9				5		3		41	27					41
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Clarence Rhoney, 3633 1st Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	12	12	22	20	50		34		35		5		190	99					190
18 " Tempe	Mrs. Robert Whisnant, 2336 13th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	2	3	6	14	14	14		12			3		68	20					68
19 " Unity	Billy Buchanan, 54 7th St. SE, Hickory 28601		4	8	10	10	15	2	13	16		2		80	35					80
20 " Viewmont	Eugene D. Hall, 2908 4th St., NE, Hickory 28601	5	6	17	26	28	13		25	40		13		183	87		15			198
21 " West Hickory	Dewey Keller, 2361 Springs Rd., Hickory 28601	2	2	13	24	25	23	1	7	40	2	3		142	42		19			161
22 Hildebran, First	Johnny Childers, P. O. Box 467, Hidlebran 28637	9	10	13	12	24	18		14	23		6		129	64					129
23 Icard	Mrs. Dale Wilson, P. O. Box 125, Icard 28666	8	6	8	12	12		7	19	12		2		86	44		5			91
24 Mountain Grove	Martin Frank, Route 7, Hickory 28601	3	3	4	15	8	9			11		3		56						56
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Dan Spears, 621 Saunders Ave., Newton 28658	12	16	11	18	16	7	17	16	16	6			135	86	3				135
26 " First	Mrs. J. L. Bryson, Jr., 122 W. 7th St, Newton 28658		7	11	29	30	17		42			5		141	77	2				141
27 " North	Harold Fisher, 1918 N. Ashe Ave., Newton 28658	4	5	9	13	9	14			19		3		76	38		14			90
28 Oxford	J. J. Black, Rt. 1, Box 303, Conover 28613	1	2	2	4	6		4	3	3	3			28	15					28
29 Providence	Fitzhugh F. Young, Jr., Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	3	3	5	6		5	11	17			8		58	47					58
30 Sandy Ridge	Lawrence Brown, Rt. 2, Box 634, Hickory 28601	42	11	8	21	23	14	10	13	28		4		144	95					144
31 Springs Road	Charles J. Wagner, Rt. 2, Box 568, Hickory 28601	5	5	13	21	36	11		18	31		5		145	81		22			167
32 Startown	J. C. Seagle, Rt. 3, Newton 28658	4	5	11	14	8	10		8			3		63	43		45			108
33 Sweetwater	Bob Eller, 322 21st St. SE, Hickory 28601	3	6	14	15	12				26		2		78	51					78
34 Warlick's	Zeno E. Crump, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	6	11	7	12	6	27	12	15	28		4		128	50			21	2	151
35 Wayside																				
36 Winkler's Grove	Willard Cline, Rt. 7, Box 89, Hickory 28601	4	2	6	15	3			9	11	6	4		60	50					60
Totals		142	190	280	510	575	247	152	333	540	52	128		3149	1528	5	162	38	10	3359

TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrol.	Young People Single & Married Enrolment	Adults Enrolment	Vocal Ensembles	Band or Orchestra	Instrumental Ensembles	Handbell Ringers	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles, etc. Organized Past Yr.
1 Brookford	Miss Muriel Simpson, 2391, S Center St.. Hickory 28601															
2 Catawba			8	8	3	3	15							37	24	
3 Claremont, First																
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 242 D, Newton 28658					15	20					3		38	30	
5 " Woodlawn	Carl E. Pickel, P. O. Box 442, Conover 28613			25			18							43	35	
6 Corinth	Alan Good, Box 4005, Longview Sta., Hickory 28601			7	7	4	19							37		
7 Fairbrook	Melvin Lovelace															
8 Fairgrove	Kenneth Hass, 1210th St, NE, Hickory 28601		1	6	5	7	10					2		31	20	2
9 Hickory, Calvary	John D. Marr, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	3	5	12	6	8	14							48	25	
10 " Central	Eddie Johnson, 3016 10th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	2	10	4		2	18	4				4		44	26	2
11 " East Hickory	Woodrow Funderburke, 1522 C Ave, SE, Hickory 28601	13	15	18	18		24	6				3		97	70	1
12 " First	David O. Byler, 616 N. Center St., Hickory 28601	25	31	67	48	10	61	73			14	58		387	295	
13 " Lakeview Mission	C. E. Roberts, Jr., P. O. Box 893, Hickory 28601			14			18						32			
" *First Total*		25	31	81	48	10	79	73			14	58	32	419	295	
14 " Highland	Allen Cantrell, 878 8th St., NE, Hickory 28601	20	21	28	17		32	12		5		3		138	90	2
15 " Longview	Leonard R. Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory 28601			12	5	8	24					4		53	18	
16 " Oakland Heights	Bob Weaver, 620 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory 28601		2	7	6	2	11					2		30	20	2
17 " Penelope	J. Harold Craig, Box 4065, Longview Sta., Hickory 28601	13	33	27	30		27					10		140	110	
18 " Temple	Louis Robinson, 533 18th St. NW, Hickory 28601						19							19	12	
19 " Unity	Glenn Lowdermilk, 1504 2nd Ave. SW, Hickory 28601			8	12	10	30	4		2				66	45	
20 " Viewmont	Charles R. Brown, 1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory 28601	15	15	30	30		40	15			18	45		208	167	
21 " West Hickory	Hendley Elington, 549 N. Center St., Hickory 28601			32			39							71	43	1
22 Hildebran, First	Benny Johnson, P. O. Box 671, Hildebran, 28637				8	12	20	2				6		48	32	1
23 Icard	Harry D. Mull, P. O. Box 152, Icard 28666			12	5	6	16			3				42	26	
24 Mountain Grove	Dillon Cannon, Rt. 1, Hickory 28601		25	25			25							75		
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Marvin Lee, Rt. 3, Box 382, Newton 28658		12	22	18	10	28					4		94	72	1
26 " First	R. Tom Lundy, 325 West G St., Newton 28658	9	32	36	35		46	8				5		171	101	
27 " North	David Blackburn, Rt. 3, Box 160-D, Conover 28613					12	18							30	20	
28 Oxford	Mrs. Paul Barkley, Rt. 3, Box 225, Taylorsville 28681				15	19								34	8	
29 Providence	Budey Whitener, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601					4	16							20		
30 Sandy Ridge	David Icard, Rt. 6, Box 633-D, Hickory 28601			20			40							60	35	
31 Springs Road	Lloyd Pittman, 1218 4th St. Lane, NE, Hickory 28601				9	8	25							42		
32 Startown	Ervil Jones, Rt. 3, Box 354-D, Newton 28658	4	7	6	4		26	1				4		52	50	2
33 Sweetwater	Mrs. James Hanvey, Rt. 3, Box 285-R, Conover 28613		10	12			15					2		39	30	
34 Warlick's	Carl Cook, Icard, 28666		5	8	5	11	18					4		41	25	1
35 Wayside	Mrs. Ray Woody, 1014 16th St. SE, Hickory 28601															
36 Winkler's Grove	Willard Cline, Rt. 7, Box 89, Hickory 28601	6	10	10	4	14	20	1				2		67	45	
Totals		110	242	456	290	165	752	126		10	32	161		2,344	1,474	15

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR'S AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrol.	Ungraded RA Chapters	Ungraded RA Chapters Enrol.	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrolment (RAs and Men)	Total Enrolment
1 Brookford																
2 Catawba																
3 Claremont, First	Ross Little, Rt. 1, Claremont 28610							1	8	1	8		10	10		18
4 Conover, First	James Sheets, Rt. 2, Newton 28658	1	5	1	7	1	5			3	17		25	25		42
5 " Woodlawn	William Poole, 3rd Ave. NE, Conover 28613	1	5	1	6	1	3			3	14	6	35	41		55
6 Corinth		1	7	1	11					2	18					18
7 Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 163 Hickory 28601												9	9		9
8 Fairgrove								1	13	1	13	4		4		17
9 Hickory, Calvary		1	3	1	7					2	10					10
10 " Central	Calvin McNeely, Box 196, Hildebran 28637	1	5	1	5					2	10		21	21		31
11 " East Hickory	Robert Randall, 1933 27th St. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601	1	4	1	4	1	6			3	14		15	15		29
12 " First	Hugh Barlow, 734 15 Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	1	15	1	10					2	25		75	75		100
13 " Lakeview Mission		1	5	1	4					2	9				9	
" *First, Total*		2	20	2	14					4	34		75	75	9	109
14 " Highland	Walter Holt, Rt. 2, Box 777, Hickory 28601	1	15	1	10					2	25		32	32		57
15 " Longview	Wayne Elder, 714 19th St., SW, Hickory 28601							1	12	1	12		22	22		34
16 " Oakland Heights																
17 " Penelope	Paul Bollinger, Rt. 2, Vox 684, Connely Springs 28612	1	4	1	6	1	5			3	15		16	16		31
18 " Temple	J. Z. Fulbright, 1227 10th Ave. Dr, SE. Hickory 28601												18	18		18
19 " Unity	Wade Gilbert, Rt. 1, Box 291-B, Granite Falls 28630	1	6	1	5	1	6			3	17		16	16		33
20 " Viewmont	John L. Quinn, 234 9th Ave. DR, NE, Hickory 28601	1	13	1	8					2	21		45	45		66
21 " West Hickory	Boyd Matheson, 2991 1st Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory 28601	1	22	1	15					2	37					37
22 Hildebran, First	Wayne Young, Hildebran 28637	1	10	1	6					2	16		16	16		32
23 Icard	Lawson E. Childers, Rt. 4, Hcikory 28601							1	18	1	18		14	14		32
24 Mountain Grove	Charlie Lail, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	1	18	1	12					2	30		20	20		50
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Cecil Osborne, 110 W. 20th St., Newton 28658	1	10	1	12	1	6			3	28		42	42		70
26 " First	Howard Deal, Rt. 2, Box 74, Newton 28658	1	6	1	12					2	18		60	60		78
27 " North	Harley Drum, 2018 Drum Ave., Newton 28658															
28 Oxford																
29 Providence																
30 Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols, Rt. 6, Box 30, Hickory 28601	1	13	1	19					2	32		41	41		73
31 Springs Road	Fred Stafford, Rt. 6, Box 771, Hickory 28601	1	4	1	7					2	11		25	25		36
32 Startown	Brown Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newton 28658	1	6	1	6					2	12		13	13		25
33 Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st St. SE, Hickory 28601							1	12	1	12		9	9		21
34 Warlick's	Andrew Hastings, 1840 4th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601							1	19	1	19	3	16	19		38
35 Wayside																
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 37th St. SW, Hickory 28601	1	12	1	6	1	6			3	24		10	10		34
Totals		21	188	21	178	7	37	6	82	55	485	13	605	618	9	1,094

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Orgs.	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Orgs.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Organizations	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Orgs.	High School YWA Enrolment	Career Girls YWA Orgs.	Career Girls YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Church Mission (s) Organizations	Church Mission (s) Enrolment	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment	No. Mission Study Groups	No. Mission Prayer Groups	No. Mission Action Groups
1 Brookford																														
2 Catawba	Mrs. Locke Rink, Route 2, Claremont																			1	12	1	13			2	25	1		
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. H. T. Little, Claremont							1	6					1	6							1	12			3	24	1		
4 Conover, First	Mrs. Dillard Morgan, Rt 1, Box 342-D, Newton													1	10					1	6	1	20			3	36	1	1	1
5 " Woodlawn	Mrs. Henry Revels, 802 6th Ave. SW, Conover	1	5	1	5	1	12			1	8	1	6			1	10					1	31	1	25	8	102	3		
6 Corinth	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Rt. 3, Box 26, Vale	1	7	1	3	1	9			1	10	1	8					1	6			1	20			7	63	2		
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. George Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 546-D, Newton					1	4			1	7	1	4									1	7			4	22	1		
8 Fairgrove	Mrs. Betty Millsaps, Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory	1	6											1	7											2	13			
9 Hickory, Calvary										1	7	1	7													2	14			
10 " Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff, Box 377, Hildebran			1	6	1	15			1	9	1	7							1	5	1	20			6	62	1		1
11 " East Hickory	Mrs. Donald Guthrie 1927 33rd St., NE, Hickory	1	5	1	5	1	10			1	15	1	6							1	4	1	30			7	75	1	1	1
12 " First	Mrs. Rose Wolff, 421 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	1	20	2	17	3	45			4	45	3	19			1	16	1	3			1	231			16	396	12	1	7
13 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Jeneil Stewart, Rt. 3, Hickory			1	13	2	26			1	10	1	5			1	8					1	33	7	95			2	3	1
" *First, Total*		1	20	3	30	5	71			5	55	4	24			2	24	1	3			2	264	7	95	23	491	14	4	8
14 " Highland	Miss Eucella Hamilton, 758 8th St., NE, Hickory	1	20	1	20	1	22			1	19	1	12									1	40			6	133	2	1	1
15 " Longview	Mrs. Roy P. Buchanan, 1316 21st St SW, Hickory							1	16					1	13							1	20			3	49	1	1	1
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Gracie Setzer, Rt. 7, Box 415, Hickory			1	8	1	8							1	6							1	16			4	38		1	1
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, 3133 6th Ave. SW, Hickory	1	10	1	15	1	20	1	5	2	25	1	10									1	73			8	158	5	1	
18 " Temple	Mrs. Nancy Franklin, 2230 15th Ave, SW, Hickory			1	9	2	19			1	12											1	28			5	68	3		
19 " Unity	Mrs. A. W. Annas, 1017 39th St. SW, Hickory							1	11	1	3	1	7							1	6	1	15			5	42	1		
20 " Viewmont	Mrs. Gayle Beckom, Rt. 6, Box 832, Hickory	1	9	1	11	1	29			4	43	1	12									1	81			9	185	3	1	3
21 " West Hickory	Mrs. Carl Buchanan, 836 4th St. Dr. NW, Hickory	1	8	1	29	2	54			2	29	1	10			1	10					1	74			9	214	4		1
22 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conrad Brittain, P. O. Box 432, Hildebran			2	11	1	10			1	10	1	9			1	8					1	31			7	79	2		2
23 Icard	Mrs. Dale Wilson, P. O. Box 125, Icard							1	16	1	15	1	10									1	30			4	71	1	1	1
24 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Ben Murph, 1844 3rd Ave., SW, Hickory			1	15	1	23			1	17	1	3									1	32			5	90	3		1
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Mrs. Reba Brown, 708 E. 1st St., Newton									2	20	1	10									1	48			4	78	3		
26 " First	Mrs. Bernard Bock, 712 Westside Dr., Newton			1	16	3	33			1	18	1	14							1	10	1	61			8	152	4	1	1
27 " North	Mrs. Rachel Beach, Rt. 1, Box 491-B, Newton			1	13	1	12			2	12					1	5					1	20			6	62	1	1	1
28 Oxford	Mrs. Edna Deaton, Rt. 3, Box 252, Taylorsville													1	11							1	10			2	21	1		
29 Providence	Mrs. Lou Abee, Rt. 3, Vale	1	5	1	9	1	6			1	3									1	6	1	22			6	51	2		
30 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. C. L. Reitzel, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 496, Hickory	1	2	1	19	1	21			2	15	1	8							1	2	1	50			8	117	1		2
31 Springs Road	Mrs. Wray Barrett, Rt. 2, Box 365-A, Hickory	1	5	1	8	1	12			2	23	1	9			1	8					1	25			8	90	1	1	1
32 Startown	Mrs. Delores Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 47, Newton	1	3	1	8	1	11			1	13	1	6							1	11	1	35			7	87	1	1	1
33 Sweetwater	Mrs. R. W. Bruner, 2012 N. Frye Ave, Newton			1	6	1	10			1	12	1	4									1	20			5	52	2		
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss			1	12	1	9			1	15	1	4									1	24			5	64	1	1	1
35 Wayside																														
36 Winkler's Grove	Mrs. Jo Ann Stephens, Rt. 7, Box 113, Hickory	1	2	1	10	2	15			1	12	1	3							1	6	1	20			8	68		1	
Totals		14	107	25	268	32	435	5	54	39	427	26	193	6	53	7	65	2	9	10	68	29	1109	9	120	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE 3. BUILDING AND OTHER INFORMATION OF FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF

NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis Used: None	Forward Program	Family Stewardship	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other	Cooperative Prog. Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Assoc. Missions Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Total Tithes, all Offerings, and Special Gifts Other Than Money	All Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary (Actually Spent)	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local mission Expenditures	Money Paid Out on New Construction Past Year	Debt Retirement	All Other Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
1 Brookford	Mrs. W. G. Parker, 1728 2nd St. SW, Hickory	45								11,829		11,829	1,820	256		441		6,958	9,475
2 Catawba	Grady Abernathy, Box 432, Catawba	22						16%	2%	18,416		18,416	5,750	720		6,065	2,200	5,843	20,578
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. Robert Kamirski, Rt. 3, Box 241, Conover	19							1%	9,361		9,361	4,420	390		260		2,363	7,433
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 342-D, Newton	45								18,115		18,115	5,460	420		12,000	3,915	9,253	31,048
5 " Woodlawn	Carroll E. Goodman, P. O. Box 243, Conover	60	x					5.46%	.78%	37,295		37,295	6,240	1,500	034	1,700	7,300	12,029	28,803
6 Corinth	Earnest Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 351, Vale	36	x					15.6%	1.1%	21,712		21,712	4,463	5,122				6,420	16,005
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. George Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 546-D, Newton									6,789		6,789	3,120					2,915	6,035
8 Fairgrove	Calvin C. Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 542, Hickory	25	x							16,016		16,016	3,500	1,057		3,455	3,800	3,963	15,775
9 Hickory, Calvary	Guy Huffman, 719 19th St., SW, Hickory	30	x							20,412		20,412	5,772	6,030		3,583		3,322	18,707
10 " Central	Carroll Eckard, Rt. 2, Box 953, Connelly Springs	85					x	8%	.064%	34,922		34,922	7,120	2,600		3,575	11,278	5,800	30,373
11 " East Hickory	Parks F. Rogers, 933 14th St. SE, Hickory	175						10%	1%	47,923		47,923	7,790	7,933			7,708	16,286	39,717
12 " First	Earl L. Melton, 1574 11th St., NW, Hickory	300		x				22%	.7%	258,253		258,253	10,225	33,808	2,019	90,431	4,000	150,358	290,841
13 " Lakeview Mission	Robert H. Bowles, Route 5, Hickory		x					20%	.8%	33,443		33,443	5,200	6,204			6,175	9,136	26,715
" *First Total*		300								291,696		291,696	15,425	40,012	2,019	90,431	10,175	159,494	317,556
14 " Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. NE, Hickory	200	x					20%	1%	99,857	1,998	101,855	8,750	15,997			21,671	35,273	81,691
15 " Longview	Mrs. Leonard Black, 521 40th St. SW, Hickory	65					x	10%	1%	23,121		23,121	5,980	1,650			1,564	7,316	16,510
16 " Oakland Heights	Bob Weaver, 620 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory	10						1%	.5%	5,308		5,308	3,120	1,000				375	4,495
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Jerry Abernathy, Rt. 7, Box 530, Hickory	358				x		17%	2%	105,278		105,278	8,488	18,754		13,000	27,251	27,166	94,659
18 " Temple	Mrs. Richard Brittain, Route 3, Hickory	70	x							33,406	4,352	37,758	5,040	5,745		1,702	4,000	12,951	29,438
19 " Unity	George Pruitt, 2717 5th Ave. SW, Hickory	25	x					5%		16,023		16,023	3,224	780		1,200	5,063	5,527	15,794
20 " Viewmont	Mrs. Samuel B. Teague, 1246 2nd St NE, Hickory	200					x	13%	.007%	110,508		110,508	8,500	24,886			26,434	26,457	86,277
21 " West Hickory		300					x	27%	1%	72,063		72,063	7,250	14,458		4,000		25,730	51,465
22 Hildebran, First	Frank Johnson, P. O. Box 439, Hildebran	125	x					10%	.012%	45,343		45,343	6,240	3,972			11,216	16,358	37,786
23 Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt, P. O. Box 245, Icard	100	x					10%	1%	40,390		40,390	3,785	2,100			15,500	12,588	33,973
24 Mountain Grove	Eddie Whitener, Rt. 7, Hickory		x					4%		34,878		34,887	5,200	1,430			17,560	6,966	31,156
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Thad Crump, 2107 N. Stewart Ave., Newton	120					x	10%	1%	28,612		28,612	5,225			794	4,420	10,667	21,106
26 " First	James A. Matson, 1434 Brentwood Dr., Newton	340					x	10%	.008%	97,110		97,110	7,600	16,251			37,630	26,039	87,520
27 " North	W. W. Austin, 303 W. 21st Street, Newton					xx		9%	1%	46,262		46,262	6,542	7,275		3,369	8,689	13,249	39,124
28 Oxford	Dale Hedrick, Sr, Rt. 1, Conover	4				xx		12%	1%	5,368	250	5,618	2,490	520				1,138	4,148
29 Providence	Gary Whitener, Rt. 4, Hickory							10%	1%	16,765	1,273	18,038	4,420	662				5,536	10,618
30 Sandy Ridge	J. Claude Harmon, Rt. 6, Box 127, Hickory	100	x					10%	1%	48,883		48,883	6,730	4,265		11,026	4,555	18,594	45,170
31 Springs Road	Ray Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 351, Hickory	80	x					12%	1%	54,348		54,348	7,100	3,670			19,000	24,037	53,807
32 Startown	Arnold Putman, Rt. 1, Box 343, Maiden	45		x		x		10%	1.08%	12,900		12,900	4,680	300			3,448	2,797	11,225
33 Sweetwater	John W. Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 445, Hickory	28					x	10%	1%	13,622		13,622	4,585	480			3,915	3,345	12,325
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Robert Ennis, Icard	75				x		10%	1%	32,484		32,484	5,200	1,890			11,485	8,370	26,945
35 Wayside	Milas Houston, Rt. 7, Box 344, Hickory	19								10,070		10,070	6,910	300			525	2,313	10,048
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebran, 309 37th St. SW, Hickory	75	x					1..%	1..%	32,137		32,137	5,720	2,690			3,480	16,351	28,241
Totals		3181	14	2		5	7			1519,231	7,873	1527,104	203,659	195,142	2,053	156,601	273,782	543,789	1375,026

TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERK'S AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Offering.)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Offering.)	Designated: Christian Educ. (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash Plus Goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes For The Aged	Designated: all Other (Bible Society, Temperance League etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1 Brookford	Miss Jane Wilson, 1743 S. Center St., Hickory 28601	8,075	65					4,090	1,174	734		14,138
2 Catawba	Miss Enda Danner, Box 443, Catawba 28609	1,650	180	54	96	323	38	391	169	66	152	3,119
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. S. G. Panther, Box 355, Claremont 28610		75	17	38	127		59	34	24		374
4 Conover, First	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle, Rt. 2, Box 375, Newton 28658			55		45	50	25		25	455	655
5 " Woodlawn	Wm. E. Burton, Jr., Box 743, Conover 28613	2,587	281	54	123	715		48	20			3,828
6 Corinth	Mrs. Tommy Poovey, Rt. 3, Box 242, Vale 28168	1,530	214	242	368	1425	8	221	215	99	142	4,464
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. Kathryn Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 163, Hickory 28601	125	76	14	19	35		18	25	12		324
8 Fairgrove	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 147, Conover, 28613			21	30	124	7	54				236
9 Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Ruby Willis, 1461 3rd Ave., SW, Hickory 28601		5			50	300	100	100	50	875	1,480
10 " Central	Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Gen. Del., Hildebran 28637	1,977	175	19	196	1,886	17	67	72	16	120	4,545
11 " East Hickory	Mrs. Elaine Wells, 419 29th St. Pl. SW, Hickory 28601	4,200	396	50	422	1,052	100	244	318	18	74	6,854
12 " First	Mrs. Clyde F. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 679, Hickory 28601	44,782	1,800	969	1,523	6,395	438	1,434	972	1,052	2,790	62,155
13 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Paul Teague, Rt. 5, Box 762, Hickory 28601	3,911	161	17	130	480	18	68	37		105	4,927
" *First, Total*		48,693	1,961	986	1,653	6,875	456	1,502	1,009	1,052	2,895	67,082
14 " Highland	V. H. White, P. O. Box 355, Hickory 28601	15,331	870	200	550	1,828	29	371	300	50	179	19,708
15 " Longview	Mrs. James E. Ledford, 12 28th St., Hickory 28601	1,500	216	12	208	385		104	59		11	2,495
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Kay Bolick, 320 4th St., SE, Hickory 28601				25	45		35				105
17 " Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St. SW, Hickory 28601	12,012	672	63	552	1,784	1	528	319	21	4,557	20,508
18 " Temple		2,687	352	56	79	318		81		22		3,595
19 " Unity	Mrs. Arzene Minton, 327 16th St. SW, Hickory 28601	27	25		25	54		35	64			230
20 " Viewmont	Mrs. Samuel B. Teague, 1246 2nd St., NE, Hickory 28601	15,583	900	266	434	3,451	4	378	550	207	1,996	23,739
21 " West Hickory	Mrs. Ronald C. Lail, 40 12th St. NW, Hickory 28601	16,336	774	209	353	2,029		170	234			20,105
22 Hildebran, First	Miss Diane Saine, Gen. Delivery, Hildebran 28637	3,405	372	120	132	2,944	13	149	176	100	249	7,660
23 Icard	Allen Stafford, Box 84, Icard 28666	2,770	254	118	396	780		100	80	25	185	4,708
24 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Jim Leatherman, Route 7, Box 957, Hickory 28601	1,610	225	64	281	758	81	277	288	82	178	3,844
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	James Willis, 125 W. G St., Newton 28658	1,423	240	55	50	173		106	154	43		2,244
26 " First	Mrs. Jack Miller, Box 765, Newton 28658	8,500	756	501	859	3,254					679	14,549
27 " North	Carroll Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave., Newton 28658	4,159	418	108	170	570	12	150	83	103	45	5,818
28 Oxford	Mrs. Ray Hefner, Route 1, Box Conover, 28613	644	69	20	20	39		21	26	20	25	884
29 Providence	Mrs. Harold V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory 28601	500	137	75	100	150	50	100	127	73	153	1,465
30 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Larry G. Teague, Rt. 6, Box 945, Hickory 28601	935	363	345	347	1,100	450	615	743	300	260	5,458
31 Springs Road	Roy Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 350-A, Hickory 28601	4,389	331	28	129	560		42	31	5		5,515
32 Startown	Mrs. Doris Ledford, Rt. 2, Box 67-A, Newton 28658	1,200	113	6	71	106						1,496
33 Sweetwater	Miss Ginger Burner, 2012 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658	715	107	21	89	102	5		36	14	15	1,104
34 Warlick's	Mrs. Matt Hastings, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs, 28612	2,260	240	18	101	122		57	26	22		2,846
35 Wayside	Mrs. Milas Houston, Rt. 7, Box 344, Hickory 28601		60		29					25	8	122
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 37th St., SW, Hickory 28601	300	392	240	140	2,150	85	60	231	60	308	3,966
Totals		165,123	11,314	4,036	8,085	35,359	1,706	10,178	6,663	3,268	13,531	259,263

CHRUCHES	CHARIMAN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Does Church Participate in Annuity for Pastor? Yes or No	Your Pastor and Social Security: Not in Social Security	IN SOC. SEC. THROUGH:	His Ch. *and* Sec. Employ.	His Church Employ. Only	His Secular Employ. Only	No. Ordained for Gospel Ministry During Year	No. Licensed for Gospel Ministry During Year	Pastor's Annual Salary	Committees Existing During Past Year: Recreation	Stewardship	Christian Life	History	Missions	Public Relations	Christian Education
1 Brookford		No	x							1,820							
2 Catawba	Coyte Wike, Route 1, Catawba, 28609	Yes			x					5,750	Yes						
3 Claremont, First	Basil Boggs, Rt. 1, Newton 28658	No				x				4,420							
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 342-D, Newton 28658	No				x				5,460	Yes	Yes					
5 " Woodlawn	James Tallent, Rt. 1, Box 420-B, Conover 28613	Yes				x				6,240	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	
6 Corinth	Bill Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				6,500	Yes	Yes			Yes		
7 Fairbrook		Yes			x					3,120							
8 Fairgrove	Ray Starnes, Rt. 2, Box 90, Conover 28613	No				x				5,200				Yes			
9 Hickory, Calvary		No	x							5,772							
10 " Central	Jimmy Stephens, 3005 10th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	Yes				x			1	6,240	Yes	Yes					Yes
11 " East Hickory	Alvin Ward, 2233 9th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				7,540	Yes						
12 " First	Bill Whitener, 1257 9th St. NW, Hickory 28601	Yes				x			1	10,225				Yes	Yes		
13 " Lakeview Mission	Robert H. Bowles, Rt. 5, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				5,200	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		
" *First, Total*																	
14 " Highland	M. C. Turbyfill, 405 7th St., NE, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				8,750	Yes				Yes		
15 " Longview	Roy P. Buchanan, 1316 21st St. SW, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				5,980		Yes			Yes		
16 " Oakland Heights	Jerry E. Bolick, 320 4th St. SE, Hickory 28601	No					x			3,120							
17 " Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St., SW, Hickory 28601	Yes				x			1	8,400	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
18 " Temple	J. Z. Fulbright, 1227 10th Ave. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601	Yes								5,460	Yes						
19 " Unity	Stanley Conger, 148 38th St NW, Hickory 28601	No				x			1	3,704		Yes			Yes		
20 " Viewmont	Jerry Cox, 379 19th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				8,500	Yes						
21 " West Hickory	Dickie Adams, 1825 15th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				7,250	Yes						
22 Hildebran, First		No				x				6,240				Yes			
23 Icard	J. Max Smith, P. O. Box 96, Hildebran 28637	Yes				x				5,720	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	
24 Mountain Grove	Everette Davis, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				5,200	Yes						
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Vernon Lyda, 242 N. Davis Ave., Newton 28658	Yes				x			1	6,000							
26 " First	Paul Walker, Rt. 3, Newton 28658	Yes				x				7,600	Yes	Yes			Yes		
27 " North	Harold Fisner, 1918 N. Ashe Ave. Newton 28658	Yes				x				7,540	Yes	Yes					
28 Oxford	Ray Hefner, Rt. 1, Box 287, Conover 28613	Yes				x				2,500							
29 Providence	Harold V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				4,420	Yes						
30 Sandy Ridge	Billy R. Berry, 1513 17th St. NE, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				6,730	Yes						
31 Springs Road	Ed Roupe, Rt. 6, Box 449, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				7,029	Yes			Yes			
32 Startown	Eugene Ledford, Rt. 2, Box 67-A, Newton 28658	Yes							2	4,680	Yes				Yes		
33 Sweetwater	Edd Street, 1521 19th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	Yes				x				4,680							
34 Warlick's	James Hildebran, Rt. 2, Box 518, Connelly Springs 28612	Yes				x				5,200							
35 Wayside	Harry Curtis, 9 Catawba Ave., Rhodhiss 28667	No				x				6,910							
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 37th St. SW, Hickory 28601	Yes				x			1	5,720	Yes						
Totals		27	2		2	29	1		4	210,811	21	10	1	7	11	3	2

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Does Church Have or Observe?											
		Kindergarten	Ch. Music Council	Youth Week	State Paper in Budget	Ch. Council/ Cabinet	Library	Television Ministry	Radio Ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Bapt. Men's Day	Filmstrip Projector	Motion Pic. Projector
1 Brookford													
2 Catawba	Coyte Wike, Route 1, Catawba, 28609			Yes	Yes		Yes						Yes
3 Claremont, First	Basil Boggs, Rt. 1, Newton 28658			Yes							Yes		
4 Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 342-D, Newton 28658			Yes					Yes				
5 " Woodlawn	James Tallent, Rt. 1, Box 420-B, Conover 28613		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes		
6 Corinth	Bill Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory 28601				Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes	Yes
7 Fairbrook													
8 Fairgrove	Ray Starnes, Rt. 2, Box 90, Conover 28613						Yes						
9 Hickory, Calvary		Yes			Yes						Yes		
10 " Central	Jimmy Stephens, 3005 10th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601			Yes			Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
11 " East Hickory	Alvin Ward, 2233 9th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yse	Yes	Yes
12 " First	Bill Whitener, 1257 9th St. NW, Hickory 28601			Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Ye	Yes	Yes	Yes
13 " Lakeview Mission	Robert H. Bowles, Rt. 5, Hickory 28601	Yes				Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		
" *First, Total*													
14 " Highland	M. C. Turbyfill, 405 7th St., NE, Hickory 28601	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
" Longview	Roy P. Buchanan, 1316 21st St. SW, Hickory 28601					Yes					Yes	Yes	
16 " Oakland Heights	Jerry E. Bolick, 320 4th St. SE, Hickory 28601		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes				
17 " Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St., SW, Hickory 28601		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
18 " Temple	J. Z. Fulbright, 1227 10th Ave. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601			Yes		Yes	Yes				Yes		
19 " Unity	Stanley Conger, 148 38th St. NW, Hickory 28601			Yes					Yes				
20 " Viewmont	Jerry Cox, 379 19th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
21 " West Hickory	Dickie Adams, 1825 15th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	Yes
22 Hildebran, First						Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes
23 Icard	J. Max Smith, P. C. Box 96, Hildebran 28637			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes	
24 Mountain Grove	Everette Davis, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	Yes					Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	
25 Newton, E. 1st St.	Vernon Lyda, 242 N. Davis Ave., Newton 28658			Yes	Yes		Yes				Yes		
26 " First	Paul Walker, Rt. 3, Newton 28658			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
27 " North	Harold Fisher, 1918 N. Ashe Ave., Newton 28658			Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
28 Oxford	Ray Hefner, Rt. 1, Box 287, Conover 28613			Yes	Yes						Yes	Yes	
29 Providence	Harold V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory 28601				Yes		Yes					Yes	Yes
30 Sandy Ridge	Billy R. Berry, 1513 17th St. NE, Hickory 28601	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes
31 Springs Road	Ed Roupe, Rt. 6, Box 449, Hickory 28601			Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes	Yes	Yes
32 Startown	Eugene Ledford, Rt. 2, Box 67-A, Newton 28658		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes				Yes		
33 Sweetwater	Edd Street, 1521 19th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601					Yes					Yes		Yes
34 Warlick's	James Hildebran, Rt. 2, Box 518, Connelly Springs 28612		Yes	Yes		Yes				Yes	Yes		
35 Wayside	Harry Curtis, 9 Catawba Ave., Rhodhiss 28667			Yes									
36 Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 37th St. SW, Hickory 28601			Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Totals		3	8	26	14	22	25	1	10	7	24	19	17

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will meet with Penelope Baptist Church.)

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OFFICERS

Gerald C. Goodwin, *Moderator*.....P. O. Box 1931, Hickory
B. J. Abernathy, *Vice-Moderator* .....Hildebran
Miss Helen Cater, *Clerk* .....354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory
Frelon W. Broome, *Treasurer* .....345 7th Avenue Place, NW, Hickory
Mrs. W. B. Duncan, *Historian* .....826 9th Avenue Place, NE, Hickory
Donald E. Greene, *Parliamentarian* .....P. O. Box 273, Hickory

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Miss Helen Cater .....354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory

TRUSTEES

James Britt (1971) *Chmn.*.....220 Pinehurst Lane, Newton
George F. Hemphill (1972) .....1549 10th Street Place, NW, Hickory
M. C. Turbyfill (1973) .....405 7th Street, NE, Hickory

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Walter L. Cooley, *Sunday School Director* ..423 8th Ave. Drive, NW, Hickory
Gary Whitener, *Church Training Director*.....Route 4, Box 354, Hickory
Mrs. Rose Wolff, *WMU Director*.....421 First Avenue, NW, Hickory
Fred Austin, *Brotherhood Director*.....Route 3, Box 116, Hickory
Woodrow Funderburke, *Music Director*.....1522 C Avenue, SE, Hickory

BOARD REPRESENTATIVES, STATE OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

James R. Rowles, Jr. (1971) *General Board, Baptist State Convention*...Hickory
Howell C. Fox (1972) *Trustee, Mars Hill College* .....Hickory
Thomas P. Pruitt (1972) *Trustee, Baptist Hospital* .....Hickory
J. Roy Robinson (1973) *Annuity Board, S. B. C.* .....Hickory
G. Wayne DeHart (1973) *Trustee, Gardner-Webb College*.....Hickory
J. Roy Robinson (1973) *Trustee, Gardner-Webb College*.....Hickory
A. H. Field (1973) *Trustee, Baptist Hospital*.....Hickory
Ted Chandler (1974) *Trustee, Children's Homes* .....Hickory
Albert Young (1974) *Board of Directors, Baptist Foundation*.....Hickory
David O. Byler, *Chorister, N. C. Baptist Pastors Conference* .....Hickory
Donald E. Greene, *Sec'y, N. C. Baptist Brotherhood* .....Hickory

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program Committee: Roy Beals, Chmn., 828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory, Alvin A. Walker, Miss Nancy Hildebran, Woodrow Funderburke, Lewis Williams, James R. Rowles

Membership Committee: Smoot Baker, Chmn., 825 8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory, David L. Stewart, Ed F. Swann, Jr., Edsel E. Hoyle, Boyce Dobbins

Resolutions Committee: James R. Millsaps, Chmn., Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory, Mrs. Robert L. Randall, John Quinn, Lewis Williams, Mrs. Harold Craig

Constitution & By-Laws Committee: Frank H. Thomas, Chmn., 40 12th St. NW, Hickory, George C. Pruitt, Charles Young

Extension Committee: M. W. Bodlien, Chmn., Box 726, Conover, Melvin Newton, Sr., Harry Barger, Mrs. Locke Rink, Matt L. Hastings

Finance Committee: J. Perry Abernethy, Chmn., Box 437, Hildebran; Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Earl Melton, Ray Hammett, Harold E. Deal, Rondel Childres, Frelon W. Broome, Ex Officio

Place & Preacher Committee: Bill Whitener, Chmn., 1257 9th St. NW, Hickory, J. Roy Robinson, Mrs. James A. Matson, Mrs. Louie Baker, B. T. Tucker, Jr.

Christian Life Committee: Albert A. Young, Chmn., 97 18th Ave. NW, Hickory, Richard V. Martin, H. M. (Bill) Denton, Mrs. Roger Jordan, Buddy Whitener

Ordination Committee: Ted L. Starnes, Chmn., Box 317, Hildebran, David O. Byler, Bob Hillard, Paul J. Hopkins, Wray Barrett

Publicity Committee: Miss Janie Ellis, Chmn., 1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory, Miss Martha Eggers, Mrs. Larna Robbins

Evangelism Committee: James R. Rowles, Jr., Chmn., 3224 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory; Harvey Laughter, B. R. Holbrook

Enrollment Committee: V. H. White, Chmn., Box 355, Hickory; Three associates from each of the host churches

Association Office Committee: Harold Whitener, Chmn., 1108 12th St. Dr. SW, Hickory; Gerald Goodwin, Fred M. Mull, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, B. J. Abernethy

Central Training School Committee: J. Harold Craig, Director, 3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory: Plus the head of each organization of their representative

Nominating Committee: One representative from each Program organization, to be named by that organization prior to May 1; plus a Pastor/Advisor appointed by the Moderator

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society .....Mrs. Roger Childres, Route 2, Connelly Springs
Annuity Board .....J. Roy Robinson, 354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory
Baptist Hospital.....(To Be Named)
Children's Homes.....Dr. E. Ted Chandler, 1029 16th Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory
Christian Education .....Earl Roberts, 1247 10th St. Lane NW, Hickory
Christian Literature.....R. Tom Lundy, 325 West G Street, Newton
Homes for the Aging .....Mrs. L. P. Frans, 1608 6th Street, NW, Hickory
Foreign Missions .....Mrs. Dale Wilson, P. O. Box 125, Icard
Home Missions .....Mrs. Smoot Baker, 825 8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory
State Missions .....(to be named)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Walter L. Cooley, *Director*.....423 8th Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601
Alfred Andrews, *Outreach Director* ....354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601
J. Harold Craig, *VBS Director* .....3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601

Mrs. Dewey Keller, *Pre-School Director* .....2361 Springs Road, NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Harold Craig, *Children's Director*.....Box 4065, Longview Sta., Hickory 28601
R. Tom Lundy, *Youth Director*.....325 West G Street, Newton 28658
Gerald Goodwin, *Adult Director* .....P. O. Box 1931, Hickory 28601

CHURCH TRAINING

Gary Whitener, *Director* .....Route 4, Box 354 Hickory 28601
Wade Stamey, *Associate Director*.....1419 22nd Street, SW, Hickory 28601
J. Max Smith, *Church Leader Training Director*.....P. O. Box 96, Hildebran 28637
Miss Martha Eggers, *Secretary* .....P. O. Box 175, Hildebran 28637
Mrs. Dewey Keller, *Pre-School Director* .....2361 Springs Rd. NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Al Andrews, *Children's Director* .....1577 10th St. Place, NW, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Wade Stamey, *Youth Director*.....1419 22nd Street, SW, Hickory 28601
Mailon Nichols, *Adult Director* .....Route 6, Box 30, Hickory 28601

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Rose Wolff, *Director* .....421 First Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Ronda Russell, *Sec'y, Treas.* .....251 2nd Street, SE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Lindsey Miller, Jr., *Baptist Women Director* .....57 13th St. SE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, *Baptist Young Women Director* .....Rt. 3, Box 26, Vale 28168
Mrs. Larry Penley, *Acteens Director* .....Rt. 1, Box 233, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Pascal L. Hovis, *Girls in Action Director* .....1250 10th St. Lane NW, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Linford Bowman, *Missions Friends Director*.....1258 5th St. NE, Hickory 28601

BROTHERHOOD

Fred Austin, *Director*.....Route 3, Box 116, Hickory 28601
(other officers to be named)

MUSIC COUNCIL

Woodrow Funderburke, *Director* .....1522 C Avenue, SE, Hickory 28601
Charles R. Brown.....1246 2nd Street, NE, Hickory 28601
David O. Byler .....354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601
J. Harold Craig .....3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601
R. Tom Lundy .....First Baptist Church, Newton 28658
Julian Suggs, III .....828 9th Avenue, NE, Hickory 28601

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church *Layman* *Address*
Brookford—R. S. Bolick .....Brookford Sta., Hickory 28601
Calvary (H)—A. D. Lowdermilk .....522 16th Street, SW, Hickory 28601

Calvary (N)—W. A. Watts .....Box 424, Conover 28613
Catawba—Coyte Wike .....Rt. 1, Box 276, Catawba 28609
Central—Jimmie Stephens .....3005 10th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601
Claremont, First—Basil Boggs .....Rt. 2, Box 27-B, Newton 28658
Corinth—Bill Stallings .....Route 1, Hickory 28601
East First St. (N)—W. C. Sams.....752 E. 11th St., Newton 28658
Emmanuel—Clyde Lewallen .....334 S. Cline Ave, Newton 28658
Fairbrook—Lester Whitener.....Rt. 3, Box 163, Hickory 28601
Fairgrove—S. C. Duncan ..... Rt. 3, Box 298, Hickory 28601
Hickory: East—R. R. Fisher .....134 15th St. SE, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First—Fred M. Mull.....502 5th Street, SE, Hickory 28601
Hickory: West—Robert McGaha .....647 7th Avenue, SE, Hickory 28601
Highland—V. H. White .....Box 355, Hickory 28601
Hildebran, First—J. Perry Abernethy.....Box 437, Hildebran 28637
Icard—Donald Laney .....Box 103, Icard 28666
Lakeview—Malcolm Rink .....104 30th Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601
Longview—(to be named)
Mountain Grove—Clarence Brooks .....Rt. 1, Box 537-C, Hickory 28601
Newton, First—James E. Britt .....220 Pinehurst Lane, Newton 28658
Newton, North—Harold Fisher.....1918 N. Ashe Ave., Newton 28658
Oakland Heights—H. W. (Bill) Hefner.....105 29th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601
Oxford—J. J. Black .....Rt. 1, Box 304, Conover 28613
Penelope—Cecil Sigmon .....318 33rd St. SW, Hickory 28601
Providence—Ernest Cline .....Rt. 7, Box 686, Hickory 28601
Sandy Ridge—Boyce Dobbins .....130 11th St, Pl. SW, Hickory 28601
Springs Road—Ed Roupe.....Rt. 6, Box 449, Hickory 28601
Startown—W. R. Crouch .....Rt. 1, Newton 28658
Sweetwater—Charles Huffman.....Rt. 2, Conover 28613
Temple—Harry Barger .....Rt. 3, Box 36, Hickory 28601
Unity—Robert Conley.....514 26th St. NW, Hickory 28601
Viewmont—Danny Waters.....Box 2361, Hickory 28601
Warlick's—Robert Ennis .....Icard 28666
Wayside—Harry Curtis .....9 Catawba Avenue, Rhodhiss 28667
Winkler's Grove—Fletcher Deaton ...Rt. 2, Box 1009, Connelly Springs 28612
Woodlawn—Robert Fisher.....205 2nd St. NE, Conover 28613

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no W. M. U., Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these associations meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication except the W. M. U. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Brookford (3) Henry F. Wallace, Mrs. H. F. Wallace
Calvary (H) (5) William W. Marr
Catawba (4) Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr. (Pastor) Mrs. C. C. Cline, Miss Edna Danner, Mrs. D. H. Webber (3 visitors)
Central (5) Rev. Gerald C. Goodwin (Pastor) Alford Crow, Mrs. Margaret Hammett, Mrs. Judy Stamey, Mrs. Carolyn Vaughn (4 visitors)
Claremont, First (3) Rev. V. C. Martin (Pastor) A. G. Cordell
Corinth (5) Rev. B. R. Holbrook (Pastor) Mrs. Braskie Brown, Mrs. Luther Costner, Mrs. Hazel Gilbert, Mrs. Vincent Johnson (3 visitors)
East First Street (5) Rev. Raymond H. Brown (Pastor) Charlie Fox, Lucille Hooks, Mrs. Sula Mace, Bright Tutherow (2 visitors)
Emmanuel (5) None
East Hickory (7) Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr. (Pastor) Carroll Burns, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. Joe Franklin, Woodrow Funderburke, Mrs. Woodrow Funderburke, Mrs. G. W. Odell, Jr. (13 visitors)
Fairbrook (3) Rev. Hampton L. Scronce (Pastor) Mrs. Kathryn Whitener
Fairgrove (4) Rev. James R. Millsaps (Pastor) S. C. Duncan, Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. Ray Starnes
Hickory, First (18) Rev. J. Roy Robinson (Pastor) Al Andrews, Frelon W. Broome, Mrs. Harry Byers, David O. Byler, Mrs. L. P. Frans, Donald E. Greene, J. D. Greene, Mrs. J. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Clyde F. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Wells, Mrs. Rose Wolff, (7 visitors)
Highland (14) Rev. Roy Beals (Pastor) Mrs. Roy Beals, A. C. Ogren, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, Julian S. Suggs, V. H. White (3 visitors)
Hildebran, First (7) Rev. Ted Starnes (Pastor) B. J. Abernethy, J. Perry Abernethy, Albert Brittain, Mrs. Raymond Burns, Mrs. Leonard Greenhill, Mrs. Virgil Mosteller (2 visitors)
Icard (5) Rev. Harvey Laughter (Pastor) Mrs. Harvey Laughter, Mrs. Dale Wilson (4 visitors)
Lakeview (5) Rev. Walter Cooley (Pastor) (4 visitors)
Longview (5) Mrs. Patricia Good
Mountain Grove (6) Mrs. R. K. Hildebran, Mrs. H. J. Whitener (2 visitors)
Newton, First (10) Rev. Alvin Walker (Interim Pastor) Mrs. James E. Britt, Floyd Davis, Mrs. Floyd Davis, R. W. Drum, Mrs. B. C. Hilton, R. Tom Lundy, Ralph W. Sharpe, Mrs. Ralph W. Sharpe
North Newton (8) Rev. Bob H. Hillard (Pastor) Mrs. Wade Bandy, D. B. Berry, Charles Eller, Mrs. Bob Hillard, Mrs. Mary McConnell, Mrs. Fred R. Whisnant, Mrs. Carrie Wilson
Oakland Heights (4) Jerry E. Bolick, Mrs. Jerry E. Bolick, Johnny Brinkley, Mrs. H. W. Hefner, (2 visitors)
Oxford (3) None
Penelope (13) Rev. James R. Rowles (Pastor) Mrs. Louie Baker, Mrs. O. H. Cook, Harold Craig, Mrs. Harold Craig
Providence (4) Mrs. Fred Berryhill, Mrs. Gladys Cline, D. H. Connor, Sr. Mrs. Esther Rudisill (7 visitors)

Sandy Ridge (7) Rev. Earnest C. Robinson (Iterim Pastor) Mrs. Bertha Abernethy, Mrs. Floyd Barger, Mrs. H. F. Edwards, Mrs. Hal Owens, Mrs. Earnest Robinson

Springs Road (6) Rev. Wray Barrett (Pastor) Mrs. Earl O'Brien, Lloyd Pittman, Mrs. Lloyd Pittman, S. L. Reid, Mrs. Sam Reid, (6 visitors)

Startown (5) Rev. James A. Bryant (Pastor) W. R. Crouch, Mrs. W. R. Crouch, Mrs. Oscar Herman

Sweetwater (3) Rev. Lewis W. Williams (Pastor) Mrs. R. W. Bruner, Mrs. Hal Lingerfelt (1 visitor)

Temple (7) Rev. Smoot Baker (Pastor) Mrs. Smoot Baker, Mrs. Jack Franklin, J. Z. Fulbright, Mrs. J. Z. Fulbright, Cecil Mull, Mrs. Cecil Mull

Unity (4) None

Viewmont (15) Rev. Albert A. Young (Pastor) Charles R. Brown, Miss Janie Ellis, Mrs. Chasta Lineberger, Don McAlpin, Mrs. Bruce Teague, Mrs. A. A. Young, Miss Myra Yount (1 visitor)

Warlick's (7) Rev. Matt L. Hastings (Pastor) Mrs. Clara Bridges, Mrs. Matt Hastings, Mrs. Avery Orders, Mrs. Pearl Starnes

Wayside (3) Rev. A. Ray Woody (Pastor) Mrs. Ed Cook, Mrs. Loren Harsch

West Hickory (11) Rev. Frank H. Thomas (Pastor) Miss Helen Cater, Rev. J. Louis Price, Mrs. Carl Stallings

Winkler's Grove (8) Rev. Paul J. Hopkins (Pastor) Mrs. Henry Agner, Mrs. Willard Cline, Mrs. Eugene Cook, A. J. Hildebrand, Mrs. A. J. Hildebrand, Mrs. Paul J. Hopkins

Woodlawn (5) Rev. M. W. Bodlien (Pastor)

Calvary (N) (4) Rev. Fred Thompson (Pastor) M. L. Adair, Grace Boone, Roy L. Furr, Mrs. Roy L. Furr, Mrs. E. F. Lingerfelt, Mrs. Lucy Mauney, Mrs. J. L. Pate, Mrs. Homer Scruggs, Thelma Wagoner, W. A. Watts

(Messengers and visitors received into membership of Association)

Visitors from outside the Association - 14

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

Article V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcement which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organizations, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Chairman, Parliamentarian and Central Training School Director.

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Associational Office and Central Training School Committee.

Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1 preceding the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

Article II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify member churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President and Brotherhood President shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the

association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Chairman shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Section 12. The Central Training School Director shall in consultation with the Central Training School Committee establish the time, place and curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations; Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1st of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual session, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and suggest the representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various financial needs of the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in this section of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall, upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the annual meeting of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the

notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Association Office Committee shall consist of five members. It is responsible for the general oversight and supervision of the operation of the Association Office consistent with acceptable office practices. It shall prescribe the duties of the Promotional Secretary through a comprehensive job description. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee with reference to salary, expense account, retirement plans, hospitalization insurance, convention and assembly expense, vacation and related items of the Promotional Secretary of the Association. It shall recommend to the Finance Committee an office expense budget each year. It shall be responsible for the procurement of proper office equipment deemed needful for the efficient operation of the Association Office. It shall serve to mediate any misunderstanding which may arise between the churches and the Promotional Secretary, and likewise to assist the Promotional Secretary in his/her relationships with the churches of the Association. All matters related to the operation and functions of the Association Office will be referred to this committee for study and recommendation.

Section 16. The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Superintendent, the Association Training Union Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arrange for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and inclusion in the annual association budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for study and final recommended action to the association.

Article V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days' notice has been given to each of the member churches.

Proceedings

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

East Hickory Baptist Church

October 22,1970

1. The Moderator, Dr. J. Roy Robinson, opened the Fifteenth annual session by leading in prayer. Charles Brown led the congregation in singing "O Worship the King" with Mrs. Woodrow Funderburke as organist. A quartet composed of Charles Brown, Woodrow Funderburke, David Byler, and Julian Suggs sang "All That Thrills My Soul" and "I've Discovered the Way of Gladness". Dr. Smoot Baker read Scripture from Isaiah 6 and led in prayer.

2. The Moderator called the session to order and a motion by Roy Beals that those registered and who will register as messengers constitute this session for the purpose of transacting business was adopted.

3. Rev. Wray Barrett, chairman of the Program committee, presented the printed program as the order of service subject to necessary changes. This was adopted.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22

East Hickory Baptist Church

9:30 Hymn 20 "O Worship the King" ..... Charles Brown, leading
Special Music ..... Ministers of Music Quartet
Scripture and Prayer ..... Dr. Smoot Baker

9:40 ORGANIZATION OF SESSION
Constitution of Fifteenth Annual Session
Adoption of Order of Business ..... Rev. Wray Barrett
Welcome ..... Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr.
Introduction of New Pastors and Staff Members ..... Rev. Roy Beals
Recognition of Visitors
Report of Registration ..... V. H. White

9:55 Hymn 424 "Work For the Night Is Coming" ..... Tom Lundy, leading

10:00 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership	Finance
Nominating	Trustees
Central Training School	Evangelism

10:30 Hymn 415 "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" ... Woodrow Funderburke, leading

10:35 ORGANIZATION REPORTS

Music	Church Training
Brotherhood	Sunday School
Woman's Missionary Union	

11:20 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

11:30 WORSHIP
Hymn 313 "Come Thou Fount" ..... David Byler, leading
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr.
Special Music ..... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig
Sermon ..... Rev. Ted L. Starnes
Blessing and Benediction

12:15 PM LUNCH

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22

East Hickory Baptist Church

1:30 Hymn 159 "Fairest Lord Jesus" ..... Charles Brown, leading
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Bob Hillard

1:40 Business

1:50 Memorial Service ..... Rev. Albert A. Young

2:00 *"Baptist at Work in North Carolina"*
Panel of representatives for State Convention Institutions & Agencies with Rev. Cleve Wilkie moderating:
Children's Homes: W. Isaac Terrell; *Baptist Foundation:* Dr. Gordon Maddrey; *Gardner-Webb College:* Dr. Eugene Poston; *Mars Hill College:* Rev. Bob Melvin; *Wingate College:* Dr. Jerry Surratt; *Fruitland:* Alex Booth; *Baptist Homes:* William A. Poole; *Baptist Hospital - - -; Bibical Recorder - - -*

2:45 Hymn 457 "Send the Light" ..... Julian Suggs, leading

2:50 BUSINESS SESSION:
Report of Place and Preacher Committee
Election of Officers
Report of Resolutions Committee

3:05 *"Baptist at Work in the Southern Baptist Convention"* -Dr. James L. Sullivan, Nashville, Tennessee

3:45 Adjourn

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22

Lakeview Baptist Church

7:30 Hymn 116 "Jesus Shall Reign" ..... David Byler, leading
Solo ..... Rev. Byler
Scripture and Prayer ..... Dr. Paul Hopkins
Welcome ..... Rev. Walter Cooley
Announcements
Miscellaneous Business

7:45 Message ..... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchiner
Oxford, N. C.

8:45 Adjourn

4. Rev. B. T. Tucker, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

5. Rev. Roy Beals presented the new pastors, staff members and their wives as follows: Dr. Smoot Baker, Temple; Dr. & Mrs. Paul Hopkins, Winkler's Grove; Rev. Bob Hillard, North Newton; Rev. Alfred Andrews, Associate Pastor, Hickory, First; Julian S. Suggs, III, Minister of Music/Youth, Highland; Charles Eller, Music Director, North Newton. Rev. Bobby Langston, new pastor at Oxford, was in school at Fruitland.

6. No visitors from outside the association were present at this time. Registrar, V. H. White, reported registration of 120 messengers and 29 visitors from 28 churches. Tom Lundy led in singing "Work For the Night Is Coming".

7. Rev. Roy Beals, chairman of the Membership committee, presented their recommendation that the Calvary Baptist Church in Newton be accepted into full fellowship of our association. This was adopted and Mr. Beals and Dr. Robinson gave the hand of welcome to Rev. Fred Thompson, pastor, and the entire group of messengers and visitors from this church.

8. Rev. Gerald Goodwin, chairman of the Nominating committee, presented their report (as contained in this issue). These were elected.

9. Harold Craig, director of Central Training School, told of plans for a joint Sunday School-Church Training emphasis on March 1-4, 1971 with teaching assistance from the State Convention.

10. Frelon W. Broome presented the new budget with one change (an increase to $1,064.00 for printing Minutes) as contained in this issue. The budget was adopted. He reviewed his report as Treasurer and referred to the Auditors' report.

11. Rev. James R. Rowles, chairman of the Evangelism committee, presented their report and their recommendation (seconded by Roy Beals) was adopted as follows: that (1) the association formally adopt the program of a simultaneous revival effort in April 8-15, 1973 using Convention staff personnel, when invited; (2) That a steering committee be appointed by this moderator to direct the revival effort inviting Bill Lamb, State Department of Evangelism, to serve as ex-officio member.

12. Rev. Albert Young, chairman of the Christian Life committee, presented orally a recommendation from this committee that we go on record as opposing opening of other whiskey outlets in our association area and opposition to the Adult Shop in Hickory and that we write our commendation to the establishments in Hickory that make it known that they are not operating on Sunday and also make known our feelings to those who do open on Sunday. A motion by Wray Barrett to adopt this report as stated was carried. (The entire written statement with one addition was read and adopted at the afternoon session. See Item 20.)

13. Following singing of the Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" led by Woodrow Funderburke, organization reports were given as follows: Music: Charles Brown and Woodrow Funderburke; Brotherhood: no oral report; WMU: Mrs. B. R. Holbrook; Church Training: Gary Whitener; Sunday School: Walter Cooley.

14. There was no miscellaneous business. The Resolutions committee was called to meet during the lunch hour. Mr. White reported 129 messengers and 33 visitors from 31 churches. Rev. Tucker gave instructions for the meal.

15. Since we had extra time, the Moderator presented Dr. James L. Sullivan, Executive Secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, who spoke extemporaneously on the early beginnings of work of the Sunday School Board.

16. Beginning the worship period, David Byler led in singing "To God Be the Glory: and "Come Thou Fount". Rev. Tucker read Scripture form John 16: 7-15 and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig sang a duet "Love Divine". Rev. Ted L. Starnes brought the annual sermon using as his topic' "The Holy Spirit Our Helper".

17. A bountiful lunch was served by the host church at noon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22

East Hickory Baptist Church

18. Charles Brown led in singing "Fairest Lord, Jesus" and Rev. Bob Hillard read Scripture from Ephesians.

19. Rev. Roy Beals presented Rev. James Bryant who was called last Sunday as pastor of the Startown Church.

20. Rev. Young read the following recommendations from the Christian Life committee which had been presented orally during the morning session and moved their adoption: These recommendations were adopted:
That we go on record as opposing and regretting:
(1) the increasing number of business establishments doing business on Sunday;
(2) the establishment of another alcoholic beverage outlet which clearly leaves the impression of pushing the sale of alcoholic beverages rather than making an effort to control the assumption of the same;
(3) That we register our opposition to the Adults Only Store in Hickory; and
(4) that we make known to our State Representatives our opposition to liquor by the drink.

20. The Moderator recognized Rev. J. Louis Price, retired minister, who has attended every session of our association since organization.

21. Rev. Albert Young conducted the Memorial service for members deceased during the year. Woodrow Funderburke sang "The Lord's Prayer".

22. "Baptists at Work in North Carolina" was presented by a panel moderated by Cleve Wilkie form the Raleigh office. Those participating were: Wake Forest University: Rev. Julius Corpening; Fruitland: Alex Booth; Mars Hill College: Rev, Bob Melvin; Gardner-Webb College: Dr. Eugene Poston; Baptist Foundation: Dr. Gordon Maddrey; Children's Homes: Rev. Isaac Terrell; Homes for the Aging: Rev. Bill Pool; Baptist Hospital: Chaplain L. L. McGee; Biblical Recorder: Rev. Worth Grant.

23. The Hymn, "Send the Light", was sung led by Julian Suggs. During the business session Rev. Ted Starnes, chairman of the Place & Preacher committee, presented their recommendations which were adopted as follows: 1971 Session: First Day: Morning & Afternoon - Sweetwater Church; Evening - Penelope Church. The Penelope Church will host the second day also, if the Association votes to have this session. To Preacher the annual sermon: Rev. Harvey Laughter, Icard Church; Alternate: Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Catawba Church.

24. Rev. Gerald Goodwin was elected as Moderator and Mr. B. J. Abernethy as Vice-Moderator. They were both elected by acclamation.

25. Mrs. Dale Wilson, acting chairman of the Resolutions committee, presented the Resolutions which were adopted as contained in this issue.

26. Upon suggestion of the retiring moderator, Rev. Tucker made the following motion which was adopted: That the Executive committee be empowered to

explore the possibility of changing the time schedule of the annual session provided they do it within the next six months.

27. Mr. White reported 144 messengers and 45 visitors registered from 32 churches. The moderator encouraged everyone to attend the evening service to be held at Lakeview Church.

28. Dr. James L. Sullivan brought the closing message of this session. Rev. J. Louis Price led the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22

Lakeview Baptist Church

29. With Dr. Robinson presiding, David Byler led in singing "Jesus Shall Reign". Dr. Paul Hopkins read Scripture from Acts 1: 1-8 and led in prayer.

30. Rev. Walter Cooley, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors. There was no further business.

31. The Moderator presented our speakers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchiner from Oxford, N. C., who showed slides and talked on their trips around the world visiting our mission fields.

32. The new moderator, Rev. Gerald Goodwin and his wife, and Vice-Moderator, B. J. Abernethy, were recognized and Dr. Robinson presented the gavel to Rev. Goodwin who led in the closing prayer. The congregation, under the direction of Rev. Byler, sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts".

33. The total registration for the day was 163 messengers and 77 visitors, a total of 240 persons from 33 churches. Emmanuel, Oxford and Unity Churches were not represented. The weather was clear most of the day and warm.

REPORTS

REPORTS OF ANNUITY BOARD

Alvin A. Walker

The Theron Rankin Association has 28 churches participating in the Protection Program involving 31 persons. This does not include Miss Helen Cater who is sponsored by the association. The Annuity Board provides Health Benefit and Group Insurance in addition to plans A, B, and C for retirement. As of January 1, 1970 we had 18,081 churches participating in Plan A besides 155 agencies such as our association with a total of 24,256 members.

The splendid administration of this program has made possible an extra benefit to the recipients known as Good Experience Credit Boosts, approximating a 4% increase in each monthly check, and an extra check early each year. This benefit varies in keeping with interest rates which effect the Board's earnings. Since 1918 as of January 1, 1970, the Board has paid $73,717,267 in benefits to men, women, and children under this protection.

Every church should have this protection for the pastor and other qualified employees, and pay the total cost. It is possible, however, for the pastor or employee to pay part of it. For detailed information write Rev. Guy S. Cain, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Richard V. Martin

Striving toward their goal of placing a copy of Scripture in the hands of every person in the world, the American Bible Society distributed 76,216,553 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections in the United States alone and increased their distributions in 150 other countries by over 17% during 1969.

Of particular interest is the fact that almost two of every three men and women serving in the Armed Forces of our Country were reached with a copy of Scripture last year. Plus---more than twice as many contacts with college campuses were made in 1969 than in 1968.

The American Bible Society was founded in 1816 and since that date has distributed over one billion copies of the Scriptures.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION OFFICE COMMITTEE

Harvey H. Byrd

The Association Office committee met in July and made recommendations to the Finance committee concerning office equipment and salaries.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Earl L. Melton C. P. A.

In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association, Hickory, North Carolina for the year ended September 30, 1969, and present herewith our report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash in Bank, $1,717.49: Cash in Bank was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Cash in Savings Accounts, $7,090.91: Cash in Savings Account at First Saving & Loan Association of $5,375.39 and at Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Association of $1,715.52 was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Income, $14,987.28: Receipts from churches, income from rent and miscellaneous income were traced from the receipts journal into the bank account.

Expenses, $15,074.48: Invoices and other supporting documents for the expense of the Association were examined and traced into the disbursements journal on a test basis.

We did not endeavor to value the rental property located on Highway 127; therefore, the value of the property is not included in this report.

We found the records of Theron Rankin Baptist Association to be well kept and complete, thereby making it possible to locate the information needed in connection with our examination.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

E. Ted Chandler, M. D.

Many good reports of progress have come from our Children's Homes during this past year. The goal continues to be that of leadership in christian care of children in unfortunate circumstances.

Progress at the western campus at Jones Cove in Haywood County continues. The setting is beautiful and the buildings, which are attractive, are enhanced by the mountains. Fund raising for this goal has produced gratifying results with hopes for the remainder to be raised in the near future.

The home for unwed mothers has been refurbished in Asheville and plans are for it to open for the first girls in the very near future. Acceptance of this project and community backing have been excellent. It is felt that a great need is being partially met.

Construction on additional cottages at Mills Home continues and plans have recently been approved for a proposed office building. Along with modernization, a new superintendent, J. Parker McLendon, has been appointed and appears to be eager to grasp and control confronting problems.

An exciting event at Kennedy Home occurs October 9, 10, 11. A drama entitled, "Diamonds and Deeds" will be presented in front of Cedar Dell, the Kennedy mansion. This is a story of the founding of Kennedy Home. Under the able direction of Roger Williams, the campus is progressing in many ways.

A program of improvement in the work of the eastern part of the state including the Odum Home in Pembroke, Ocean Isle Home and Kennedy Home was launched with meetings at different times and places in eastern North Carolina. This is the "10 Star Building Program". I am enthusiastic about its goals and possibilities of success.

It is impossible to mention the many good things which are being carried out at the Baptist Children's Homes without paying tribute to those whose foresight,

determination and love make these ideas grow into structures and programs filled with children.

This year many of us feel a personal loss in the death of one of these leaders. Mr. W. C. Reed died August 29th. One of our great christian men has finished a life of sweetness in christian service. Having known many students who were at the Children's Homes during his stay there, I have never known one to believe that Mr. Reed stood for any ideal contrary to christian growth, fair play and christian love. It is a joy to have known and loved him.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Mrs. L. P. Frans

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a very special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His love. We also want to express gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering of $168,349.34, from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes.

Of great interest in our Development Program is a proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro, North Carolina have offered a gift of $80,000.00 to the Homes for this purpose, contingent upon the Homes raising an additional $80,000.00 by January 1, 1971. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 or 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him and to our people on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in the faith that our needs will be supplies.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

Edward B. Smith, Jr.

Brotherhood work in our Association is slowly but surely looking up. A new generation of young men are discovering some of the values of Brotherhood in the local church. With the extending of the Royal Ambassador program to include six, seven and eight year old boys, more fathers are being alerted to the value of R. A.,s to boys. Beginning in October, 1970, Royal Ambassadors will include all boys of school age.

The Associational Brotherhood sponsored its Director to attend the "Shaping the 70's" conference in Asheville in January. The State Missions Action conference in Winston-Salem in February was attended by several men from our churches. The March Associational Clinic of two nights had excellent attendance and participation by the men from a high percentage of the Brotherhoods. March 20 and

21 were the dates of the State-wide Men and Boys meeting in Fayetteville and attracted a large representation from our Association.

With the new literature and uniforms becoming available for Royal Ambassadors there should arise a genuine challenge to our men and our boys to far exceed previous attainments and to do excellent kingdom work in the coming year.

REPORT OF CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

J. Harold Craig

Preparation for the 70's has been a big factor in all the work in the local church and the association during the year of 1969-70. In keeping with this need, the Central Training School committee planned and conducted an associational "Shaping the 70's" Conference on March 16-17.

In preparation for leading these department conferences, the following attended training sessions in January in Asheville: Miss Helen Cater, Mrs. Rose Wolff, Charles Brown, Walter Cooley, Harold Craig, Gerald Goodwin, Wayne Ham, Edward Smith, and Gary Whitener.

Attendance at the associational conference was good with 268 enrolled from 34 churches with an average attendance of 225.

The next Central Training School will be held March 1 - 4, 1971. Major emphasis will be given to Sunday School and Church Training with the state Sunday School and Church Training Departments assisting in furnishing the faculty.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

James R. Millsaps

Christian education is vitally needed today more than at any other time in history. The term "Christian" appears first in Acts 11:26 at approximately A. D. 75. Even before this term became familiar to the known world, the followers of Christ recognized the need of being educated and trained. The bid to follow Christ is always two-fold: 1) to follow Him as Saviour and Lord; 2) to prepare.

Every Christian should adequately prepare himself as a good follower of Christ, using every practical opportunity within his reach. The September, 1970 issue of "The Baptist Program" describes twenty-three issues in order of importance as being the most critical in the local churches today. Helpful suggestions are also included which may assist in solving these crises. The first in priority is "Lack of trained leaders and teachers". Surely no one would deny, in this day of space travel, that this is true within our SBC. To say the least, some concrete steps within our ranks towards better Christian education would certainly be a good beginning.

Christian education should begin with pre-school children and should be a means of leading and influencing the child toward a Christian experience with Christ which will result in a commitment to Him. After the conversion experience, Christian education should and will take on new meaning and should never stop at any age, as we continue to learn about the Christ whom we have accepted.

The need for Christian education can and must be met on three different levels: home, church, Christian schools. It isn't a matter of "either/or", it must be all three working collectively. However, it is highly imperative that Christian education begin in the home where the foundation is laid.

Critical Issue No. 2, "The Baptist Program" page 13, is: "Failure of parents to

provide religious education". Surely no one would deny this statement. It is a valid judgement with real basis. Here again the parents of every home ought to take some real constructive concrete steps towards recognizing and utilizing every teaching opportunity within the natural home environment.

As of October 15, 1969 there were enrolled in the North Carolina Baptist colleges 12,353 students. More than 600 of these students have dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. Enrollments are as follows for the colleges: Campbell - 2,306; Chowan - 1,333; Gardner-Webb - 1,461; Mars Hill - 1,294; Meredith - 1,142; Wake Forest - 3,210; Wingate - 1,607.

The North Carolina system of Baptist higher education is a part of a Convention-wide program which includes 40 senior colleges and 14 junior colleges. There are enrolled in these colleges and universities a total of 7,070 young men and women who have chosen to give their lives in service to the denomination. These include 3,671 ministerial students, 863 home and foreign mission volunteers, 610 church education volunteers, 853 church mission volunteers and 1,081 who have volunteered for some category of Christian vocational service.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Albert A. Young

In the decade just ended there has been great emphasis on applied Christianity (social gospel?) among thousands of our churches. There is a healthy upsurge in involvement and in matters related to Christian social ethics.

The Christian Life Commission has published new and fresh literature on: abortion, black power, civil disobedience, drugs, guaranteed income, violence, law, order and justice and other related subjects. There are more than seventy tracts available to our churches on a variety of subjects such as: pollution, open housing, population explosion, and sex education. These are designed to help our churches emphasize the practical dimensions of the Christian faith.

Special attention is being given to the problems of pornography and the use and abuse of drugs.

To be true to our high calling in Christ Jesus and true to the name Christian, we must be both the converted, redeemed, gathered church and the reconciling, scattered church, going into all the areas of life in the community to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We can not relax with the idea, prevalent today, that the more evil we legalize and throw the cloak of respectability over it, the less of it we will have. It is for us as God's people to make known our objection to those things that undermine people and steal their character and pervert their minds.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Walter Lee Cooley

Informed Baptists are better Baptists! That we are woefully ignorant on many things around the world and in our state is no fault of such wonderful publications as The Commission, Home Missions, Charity and Children and the Biblical Recorder.

Need we be reminded that the Bible, God's Word, the most important of all is available in every christian home. Saint Augustine, you recall, was morally and spiritually impoverished until he heeded a voice saying, "Take up and read."

The cost of gaining spiritual insight and information found in our state paper, The Biblical Recorder, is just four cents a week, a penny less than a post card. This report is a voice crying, "Take up and read," for informed Baptists are better Baptist Christians.

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING

Gary Whitener

The Church Training Department has found this to be a very busy year as we have been learning the new curriculum and the division changes in our training program for the coming year. Our year began with "M" Night service at Viewmont Church attended by 460 people. The Rev. Alastair C. Walker, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., brought the message carrying out our theme, "Training For the 70's". In January we attended the "Shaping the 70's" Clinic in Asheville in preparation for leading local churches to adjust to the many changes and improvements that we are now experiencing. Church Training Tournaments were held February 16 at First Church, Newton with Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, Young People Speaking and Adult Bible Reading participation. We were well represented at our Region 8 Church Training Convention. We were especially proud of Miss Susan Rockett, First Church, Newton, for her participation in Young People Speaking. After wining in our association and in Region 8, Susan was the winner of the State Speaking Tournament at Greensboro. We have tried to keep the interest of the young people of our association at a high level of Christian service. At Youth Night, Miss Patsy Johnson, Miss North Carolina of 1970, entertained and spoke to our youth. The association Youth Council met regularly throughout the year planning for youth activities. Our Youth Retreat was held at Gardner-Webb College with 260 youth and adult leaders enrolled. We have visited some of the churches of our association to encourage their Church Training Departments. We welcome the opportunity to work with your church in its Christian Training program. This is the task of Church Training.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

James R. Rowles, Jr.

Change is the theme for Southern Baptists. We do not drive the same car to church we did in 1924 or 1955. The whole tone of American culture has changed. To reach the 70's we need 1970 methods to present the ageless gospel of Christ.

Evangelism is more difficult. The 1961 minutes record 467 baptisms and we had 10,452 resident members; the 1965 minutes record 500 baptisms, 11,037 resident members; the 1969 minutes record 562 baptisms, 12,713 resident members. Although the growth of Catawba County has been 18.7% in that period of time, the Theron Rankin Association has gained only 6%. The area in which we live is growing three times faster than our churches.

Every new method must be tried. Last year some churches had Youth Revivals, evangelistic teams, laymen, sports figures, etc. Imagination and initiative must be used.

Nothing can ever take the place of one individual concerned about the salvation of a lost soul who will open the Word of God and touch his heart through the power of the Holy Spirit. Individual responsibility for a lost person is always the only method for winning a person or a world to Christ.

The Pastor's Conference and the Executive Committee have acted favorably upon the suggestion of the Associational Evangelism Committee and the State Department of Evangelism. In 1973, April 8-15, we propose an associational-wide crusade using convention staff members. Each individual church is to invite whomever they wish from the state office. It is suggested they contact the Associational Evangelism Committee to see who has been invited so far. (Initally all churches participating met in consert to agree on whom to invite.) The invitation is still open and many convention workers are still available.

Any church who will not use convention staff members is invited to plan their 1973 revival at the same time. There is so much to be gained by this splendid opportunity.

We, therefore, move that

1. The association formally adopt the program of a simultaneous revival effort in 1973, April 8-15, using the convention staff personnel, when invited.
2. That a steering committee be appointed by this moderator to direct the revival effort inviting Bill Lamb, State Department of Evangelism, to serve as an ex-officio member.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Miss Helen Cater, *Clerk*

This committee held four sessions during the year with an average attendance of 28 from 27 churches which is a slight increase over the previous year. Reports were received from the organizations and committees and their reports in this issue contain their activities.

Actions taken by the Executive Committee are as follows:

. . . decided to undertake an Evangelistic effort in the Spring of 1973 using Baptist State Convention personnel as evangelists.

. . . decided to close the association office on Saturday on a temporary basis.

. . . sold the property on North Center Street for $7,000.00 and invested this as instructed in a 5¼% Savings Certificate with the First Savings and Loan Association, Hickory.

. . . set Gardner-Webb Ministerial Education Day for Fedruary 8, 1970.

. . . voted to "inform the Central Training School committee that it is our considered opinion that the February date for the Central Training School will serve our purpose best and for them to plan a date in February, 1971".

. . . approved eight scholarships as recommended by the Trustees and commended these Trustees "for their efforts over and above what would normally be expected of any committee".

A complete copy of the Executive committee minutes are on file at the Association office.

Also, copies of the "Theron Rankin News", which is mailed to the leadership of the churches and convention each month, are on file at the Association office.

REPORT OF THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE

M. W. Bodlien

This committee had no activities during the year.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mrs. Ralph Ogle

Underlying all our missionary endeavors is the ultimate purpose of leading people to new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testament churches. At the end of 1969, reports from the Missions organizations of Southern Baptist missionaries totaled 5,303 churches - 3,821 self-supporting, 7,375 mission points and 4,574 national pastors. Also reported were 54,994 baptisms and 631,259 church members.

A major focus of attention during the year was the completion of the Crusade of the Americas. Plans were continued for international campaigns in Europe, Africa and Asia.

At the close of 1969 the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,490. This included 153 missionary associates, 4 special project nurses and 128 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 261 -- 139 career, 49 associates, 62 journeymen, 1 special project nurse and 10 career appointments. Between January and May 1970, 18 more were added. The year set a new record for missionary appointments.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to $31,005,797 as 1969 closed. The 1969 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering had reached a total of $15,297,558 by May 1, 1970.

Always there are financial needs above the resources which Southern Baptists make available to foreign missions. Several million dollars worth of land, buildings and equipment continue to be needed urgently on overseas fields.

The 758 schools with which our missionaries are related enrolled 93,005 students and were staffed by 3,150 national and 460 missionary teachers and administrators.

With all the needs reported by our missionaries, the need for prayer support stands at the head of the list. May we all make our missionaries one of our objects of prayer in the coming year.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

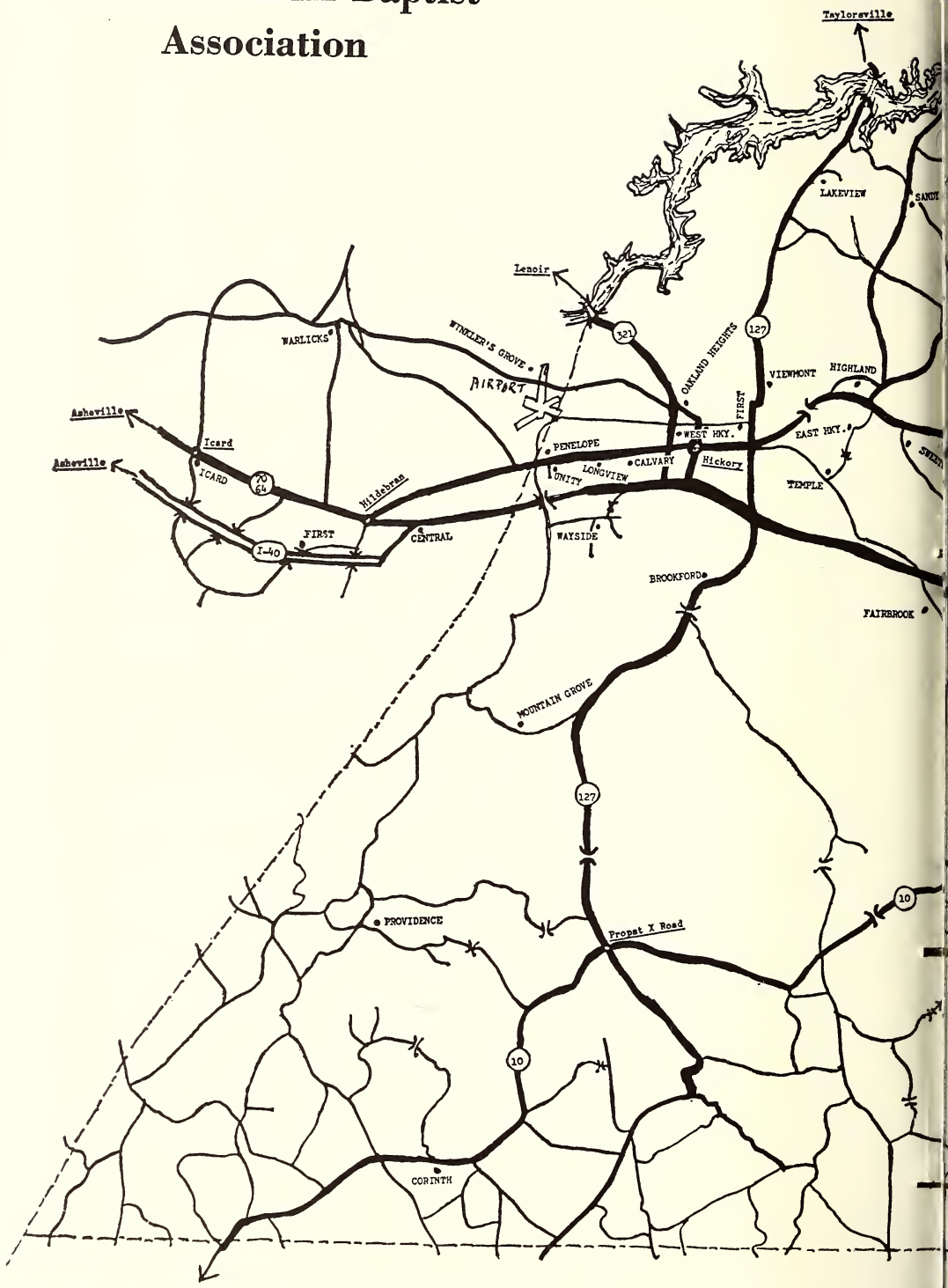
Mrs. W. B. Duncan

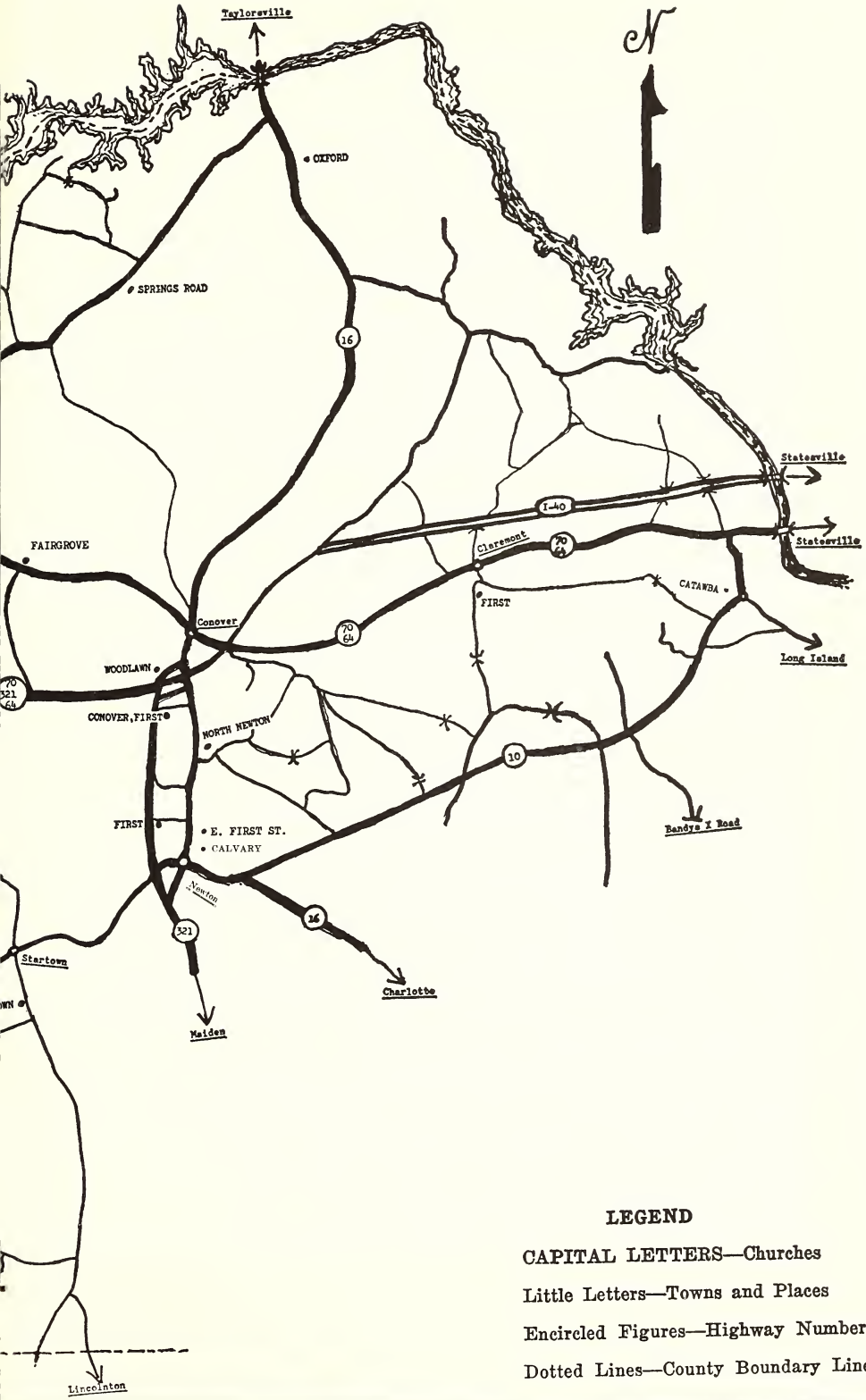
Our Association suffered a great loss when Rev. W. W. Marr, at age 93, passed to his heavenly reward on June 23, 1970. He had served in the ministry 67 years with 27 years at Calvary Church.

Associational meetings: "M" Night held at Viewmont with Rev. Alastair C. Walker, First Baptist, Spartanburg, S. C., guest speaker; "Shaping the 70's" Clinic for training of leadership in churches, Youth Night with Miss Patsy Johnson, Miss North Carolina 1970, guest speaker. 22 churches participated in Gardner-Webb Ministerial Education Day. Eight college scholarships were awarded.

Activities by churches; CALVARY ordained Conrad Clayton Hefner to ministry on August 17, 1970. Rev. Dexter Couch called as pastor after passing of Rev. Marr. Rev. Couch had been serving as assistant pastor. CENTRAL sponsored VBS in Henry River in August, also organized Senior Citizens into "The Active Elders". CONOVER, FIRST changed name to EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH. CORINTH added study and bath to pastorium. HICKORY, FIRST, Week of May 3-10, 1970, celebrated the 100th Annuversary of their church. HIGHLAND purchased more parking space and paved parking areas;

Map of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association





LEGEND

CAPITAL LETTERS—Churches

Little Letters—Towns and Places

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Dotted Lines—County Boundary Lines

called Julian Suggs, III as Minister of Music-Youth; purchased a new church bus. ICARD hung drapes in educational unit; sponsored VBS in Five Rivers, Oregon; purchased hymnals for Nazareth Baptist Church, Israel.

LAKEVIEW started monthly newsletter. LONGVIEW installed new pews and pulpit furniture and carpeted sanctuary. MOUNTAIN GROVE remodeled pastorium. NEWTON, FIRST purchased a new 1970 activity bus. NORTH NEWTON ordained Ernest Mitchell for gospel ministry. PENELOPE paid off note on educational building; purchased a house in preparation for another staff member.

STARTOWN purchased activity bus. VIEWMONT, pastor, Albert A. Young, attended Baptist World Alliance in Tokyo, Japan; sanctuary choir cut their first album; Minister of Music, Charles Brown, was sent on mission trip to Virgin Islands under auspices of Home Mission Board. Youth took a trip out West in July. WARLICK'S became debt free this year. WEST HICKORY air conditioned their sanctuary and lower auditorium; received set of chimes from the Hugh Abee family as a memorial to Mrs. Abee. WINKLER'S GROVE conducted a VBS at Agner's Trailer Court.

PASTORS AND STAFF LEAVING ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR: Rev. Fred Hicks, **Winkler's Grove;** Rev. L. Vernon Connell, **Mountain Grove;** C. Wayne Ham, **Hickory, First;** Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr., **Newton, First;** Rev. Harvey Byrd, **Sandy Ridge;** Rev. Willard Jenkins, **Longview;** Rev. Henry L. Hollar, Jr., **Startown.**

NEW PASTORS IN ASSOCIATION: Rev. Smoot Baker, **Temple;** Rev. Paul Hopkins, **Winkler's Grove;** Rev. Bob Hillard, **North Newton;** Rev. Bobby Landston, **Oxford;** Rev. James Bryant, **Startown.**

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Timothy T. Brendle

The Home Mission Board is observing its 125th anniversary this year and has much to be thankful for. As a part of the Crusade of the Americas, rallies were conducted in thirty-seven major metropolitan areas. Lay witnessing was emphasized by 535 Associational Witness Training Institutes. The fruits of such emphasis were obvious as the Home Mission Board reported 69,359 of the 368,225 baptisms reported by Southern Baptist churches.

In spite of the lack of adequate funds, there were 370 new missions and 97 new churches reported for 1969. Four hundred and twenty-eight churches received pastoral support and 145 church loans were granted. The Home Mission Board reported the appointment of 585 new missionaries and the enlistment of 922 Student Summer personnel.

Ministry to all people was facilitated by the work of Baptist Centers, Literacy Missions, Migrant Missions and Youth and Family Services. The Home Mission work also attempted to make good use of the printed media as over 160 pieces of printed materials were produced to give information to aid missions and evangelism leaders. Special work in the field of Scripture distribution was also a part of the printed media work.

On the local level, our churches were involved in the home mission activities personally as they directly shared materials with mission fields and even sent a

team of young people to the Home Mission Field to share their enthusiasm for Christ in the Northwestern area of our country.

We give our thanks to God for the opportunity to serve Him through the Home Mission activities.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Roy Beals

This committee is elected annually by the association. The duties are to receive and consider all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the association. Upon request, the committee will investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the cooperation and fellowship of the churches. The committee has held one special meeting during the year.

We have received only one request. This request came from Calvary Baptist Church, Newton, N. C. Following is a part of the letter received from the pastor of the above named church:

"Upon the recommendation of our deacons, the Calvary Baptist Church of Newton, N. C. voted on August 16, 1970 to apply for membership in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

For twelve years the Calvary Baptist Church has been a member of the South Fork Baptist Association, but now for geographical reasons, wishes to have membership in your association. The relationship between Calvary Baptist Church and the South Fork Association has been, and remains, both cordial and beneficial. This application for membership in the Theron Rankin Association is made with the acknowledgement and recommendation of the South Fork Association."

The committee unanimously recommends that we receive the Calvary Baptist Church into the full fellowship of Theron Rankin Association.

REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Charles R. Brown

Throughout this past year, as in all other years, we of the Associational Music Ministry have tried to help any church who would call on us in the field of Church music.

It has been our aim and desire to help you improve your own local church music program and we appreciate the response by many of you in the year just past. The following will give you some idea of the activities we have enjoyed in the year just completed.

1. Our annual Associational Music Conference (dinner meeting) was held at Viewmont Church with some 75 people representing 14 churches attending. (This meeting proved most helpful as we enjoyed another Choral Reading session that received an enthusiastic response.)

2. The Regional Choir Festival was held in Hickory at Highland Church with some five of our churches taking part.

3. Next came our summer assemblies with East Hickory taking a Youth group to Caswell by the sea and a Junior group to Fruitland. Also Newton, First took a Junior group to Caswell. Your Associational Music Director had the privilege of teaching at Caswell for Junior Music Week in June.

Now, we look to a new year of music activity and with it we hope **MORE** churches will respond to planned music activities. We want to encourage **MORE** choirs to take advantage of the District Choir Festival to be held February 22-26.

We invite you to call on us at any time. We're here to help you "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord".

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Gerald C. Goodwin, *chmn.*

Clerk - Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer - Frelon W. Broome
Historian - Mrs. W. B. Duncan
Parliamentarian - Donald E. Greene
Trustees - James E. Britt, Chmn. (term expiring 1971); George F. Hemphill (term expiring 1972); M. C. Turbyfill (term expiring 1973)
Sunday School Director - Walter L. Cooley
Church Training Director - Gary Whitener
Brotherhood Director - Fred Austin
Women's Missionary Union Director - Mrs. Rose W. Wolff
Music Director - Woodrow Funderburke

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program: Roy Beals, Chmn., Alvin A. Walker, Miss Nancy Hildebran, Woodrow Funderburke, Host Pastor(s)
Membership: Smoot Baker, Chmn., David L. Stewart, Ed F. Swann, Jr., Edsel E. Hoyle, Boyce Dobbins
Resolutions: James R. Millsaps, Chmn., Mrs. Robert L. Randall, John Quinn, Lewis Williams, Mrs. Harold Craig
Constitution & By-Laws: Frank H. Thomas, Chmn., George C. Pruitt, Charles Young
Extension: M. W. Bodlien, Chmn., Melvin Newton, Sr., Harry Barger, Mrs. Locke Rink, Matt L. Hastings
Finance: J. Perry Abernethy, Chmn., Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Earl Melton, Ray Hammett, Harold E. Deal, Rondel Childres, Frelon Broome, Ex Officio
Place & Preacher: Bill Whitener, Chmn., J. Roy Robinson, Mrs. James A. Matson, Mrs. Louie Baker, B. T. Tucker, Jr.
Christian Life: Albert A. Young, Chmn., Richard V. Martin, H. M. Denton, Mrs. Roger Jordan, Buddy Whitener
Ordination: Ted T. Starnes, Chmn., David O. Byler, Bob Hillard, Paul J. Hopkins, Wray G. Barrett
Publicity: Miss Janie Ellis, Chmn., Miss Martha Eggers, Mrs. Larna Robbins
Evangelism: James R. Rowles, Jr., Chmn., Harvey Laughter, B. R. Holbrook
Enrollment: V. H. White, Chmn., 3 associates from each of the Host Churches
Association Office: Harold Whitener, Chmn., Gerald C. Goodwin, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Fred M. Mull, B. J. Abernethy
Central Training School: J. Harold Craig, Director, Plus the head of each organization or their representative

Nominating Committee: One representative from each Program organization, named by that organization prior to May 1, plus a Pastor-Advisor appointed by the Moderator of the Association.

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE

B. T. Tucker, Jr.

The Ordination Committee of our association has examined the following young men and have recommended to their respective churches that these be ordained: Ernest Mitchell, North Newton Church; Phil Duncan, First Church, Hickory; Steve Kirby, First Church, Newton. Members of the committee have also assisted in the ordination service when requested to do so.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Ted L. Starnes

1971 Annual Session

First Day: Morning & Afternoon: Sweetwater Church
Evening Session: Penelope Church

(The Penelope Church will host the second day also, if the Association votes to have this session.)

To Preach The Annual Sermon: Rev. Harvey Laughter, Icard Church.
Alternate: Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Catawba Church.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Theron Rankin Baptist Association has enjoyed the hospitality of the host churches, and the inspiration of the speakers during the fifteenth annual session, October twenty-second, 1970,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the congregation of the East Hickory Baptist Church and to the pastor, Rev. B. T. Tucker, Jr., who so graciously provided for the association during the morning and afternoon sessions, and to the congregation of the Lakeview Baptist Church, and the pastor, Rev. Walter Cooley, for the gracious hospitality during the evening session,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the speakers for their inspirational, informative, and challenging addresses,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our gratitude to the officers of the association for their efficient preparation and direction of the program.

Mrs. Dale Wilson, acting chairman
Mrs. J. E. Wells
Mr. Cecil Mull

REPORT OF TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frelon Broome and Gentry Bost

Church	Budget 1969-70	Amount Received 1969-70	Budget Goal 1970-71
Brookford	$ 106.00	$ 65.00	$ 119.00
Calvary (H)	194.00	5.00	203.00
Catawba	194.00	194.00*	188.00
Central	292.00	175.00	329.00
Claremont, First	97.00	60.00	92.00
Corinth	233.00	214.00	229.00
East First Street	179.00	240.00*	269.00
East Hickory	411.00	402.00	447.00
Emmanuel	165.00	100.00	190.00
Fairbrook	67.00	67.00*	70.00
Fairgrove	161.00	25.00	142.00
Hickory, First	1,856.00	1,856.00*	1,895.00
Highland	930.00	675.00	1,003.00
Hildebran, First	434.00	429.75	439.00
Icard	288.00	288.00*	325.00
Lakeview	258.00	295.02*	292.00
Longview	253.00	216.00	262.00
Mountain Grove	348.00	250.00	348.00
Newton, First	715.00	715.00*	815.00
North Newton	470.00	458.00	446.00
Oakland Heights	95.00	.....	89.00
Oxford	77.00	77.00*	71.00
Penelope	928.00	515.42	949.00
Providence	147.00	147.00*	162.00
Sandy Ridge	413.00	413.00*	436.00
Springs Road	414.00	414.00*	468.00
Startown	132.00	132.00*	164.00
Sweetwater	115.00	.....	136.00
Temple	389.00	350.00	372.00
Unity	116.00	116.00*	157.00
Viewmont	1,068.00	900.00	1,100.00
Warlick's	363.00	200.00	359.00
Wayside	71.00	12.00	93.00
West Hickory	703.00	774.00*	724.00
Winkler's Grove	374.00	374.00*	319.00
Woodlawn	269.00	312.00*	302.00
Calvary (N)	.....	.....	196.00
Totals	$13,325.00	$11,466.19	$14,200.00

(The suggested goal was arrived at by using the formula of $1.00 per resident member plus 1% of total receipts, divided by two. The latest figures available were taken from the Sept. 30,1969 Church Letters to the Association. It is hoped that the churches already giving more than the suggested goal can continue to do so.)

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

	Budget 1969-70	Spec. Rec'ts	Expenses 1969-70	Budget 1970-71
Sunday School	$ 150.00	$ 257.15	$ 278.68	$ 250.00
Church Training	150.00	.....	105.29	150.00
Women's Missionary Union	350.00	.....	350.00	350.00
Brotherhood	100.00	.....	48.04	100.00
Music	100.00	88.75	134.35	100.00
Printing & Postage	400.00	.....	370.75	450.00
Churches entertaining (annual mtg.)	250.00	.....	150.00	250.00
BSU, Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00
Scholarships (two in budget)	600.00	1,800.00	2,400.00	600.00
Minutes	850.00	25.50	879.00	1,064.00
Central Training School	1,000.00	.....	73.48	1,000.00
Evangelism	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Youth Work	300.00	1,129.50	1,428.14	400.00
Salaries	4,950.00	.....	4,950.00	5,200.00
Social Security	240.00	.....	242.37	250.00
Hospital/Life Ins. (Prom. Sec'y)	145.00	.....	143.52	145.00
Car Allowance	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00
Convention/Ridgecrest (Prom. Sec'y)	350.00	.....	150.00	450.00
Office Utilities	200.00	.....	212.24	225.00
Office Supplies	500.00	403.07	903.20	500.00
Audio/Visual Aids	200.00	.....	195.16	200.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	350.00	.....	350.00	350.00
Office Help	75.00	.....	48.00	75.00
Miscellaneous	165.00	7,222.66	7,313.72	391.00
Office Equipment, Maintenance	600.00	26.87	630.36	400.00
Annuity (Promotional Secretary	400.00	.....	399.96	400.00
Christmas gift (Promotional Secretary)	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00
Totals	$13,325.00	$10,953.50	$22,356.26	$14,200.00
Life Insurance (Designated)		288.99	297.54	
TOTALS	$13,325.00	$11,242.49	$22,653.80	$14,200.00

SUMMARY—October 1, 1969-September 30, 1970

Balance on hand on October 1, 1969		$1,717.49
Receipts: from the churches	$11,466.19	
Sale of Supplies	403.07	
Life Insurance (designated)	288.99	
Sale of property on N. Center St. (now in Savings)	7,000.00	

Scholarship Fund (designated)	1,800.00	
Music conference dinner	88.75	
VBS supper	207.00	
VBS offering	50.15	
Youth Retreat	1,129.50	
Misc., Sales Tax refund: credit to Minutes	25.50	
credit to equipment	26.87	
credit to miscellaneous	45.16	
Misc., Fire Insurance refund	24.00	
Misc., sale of "Good News" version of Scripture	153.50	
Total receipts during the period		$22,708.68
Total on hand during the period		24,426.17
Less disbursements (listed above)		22,653.80
Balance on hand on September 30, 1970		$ 1,772.37

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Savings Certificate at 6% - 2 yr. demand as of 10/1/70 at First Savings & Loan Association		$10,000.00
Deposited at 5% - 90 day withdrawal notice	$ 2,379.39	
plus dividend to date this year	100.64	$ 2,480.03
at Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Association		
Deposited at 4½% - on demand	$ 1,715.52	
plus Interest on Savings Certificate	477.81	
plus dividend on this account this year	84.34	$ 2,277.67
Total on Deposit in Three Accounts on September 30, 1970		$14,757.70

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

(prepared by Helen Cater)

We have been without a Sunday School Director since Wayne Ham moved to Fayetteville in June. However, the major portion of the work in presenting the new program for the Seventies was completed before he left us. Mr. Ham and his officers have personally assisted several churches with this program. He also attended the State "Shaping the Seventies Clinic" in January along with other leaders from our association and conducted the Associational Clinic held on March 16-17, 1970 at First Church, Hickory. The Visitor-Trainers for our Association, Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Rev. Ted L. Starnes, Tim Brendle, Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, and Miss Cater have been assisting some of the churches this Summer in setting up their organization and ordering literature.

Our Vacation Bible School Clinic, with Harold Craig directing, was held April 27, 1970 at First Church, Hickory with 295 persons from 31 churches attending.

Everyone seems to be enthusiastic about the new curriculum and we are expecting to see better results in our Bible Schools.

Rev. Walter Cooley, pastor at Lakeview Church, will be our Sunday School Director for 1970-71. Please call him and his officers when you need assistance.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

W. Wilson Aultman

The Trustees received ten applications for Scholarships. Of the ten, eight were completely filled out and after investigation by the Trustees proved to be equally eligible.

The Association only sets aside two $300.00 Scholarships. We had some money come in un-solicited designated to the Scholorship Fund. The number of qualified applicants made it necessary for the Trustees to do some soliciting. Our thanks to the following people or foundations for making it possible to award the total of $1,800.00 above what the Association provides:
A. Alex Shuford Foundation; Clif Drum, Hickory, First; Fred J. Dale, Penelope; Dr. Derwood Ashworth, Hickory, First; W. P. Bost, Hickory, First; A. J. Link, West Hickory; Dr. Thomas Foster, Hickory, First; Chester Perry, Hickory, First; Mrs. L. P. Frans, Hickory, First; Harold Deal, Highland.

The Scholarships of $300.00 each were awarded after prayerful consideration to the following people;

Mrs. Wade Stamey, Central Church to Gardner-Webb (Religious Ed/Youth)
Richard Martin, Providence Church to Gardner-Webb (Ministry)
Scott Goode, Central Church to Gardner-Webb (Ministry)
Melodie Pendley, Penelope Church to Meredith (Music)
Jill Phillips, Penelope Church to Meredith (Music)
Donna Oliver, Hildebran, First Church to Mars Hill (Music, Religious Ed)
Michael Sigmon, Penelope Church to Mars Hill (Ministry)
Gary Gilbert, Central Church to Gardner-Webb (Ministry)

The Trustees are thankful to the Lord and all who made it possible to award the above Scholarships.

The Trustees completed the sale of the North Center Street property for $7,000.00 and, as instructed by the Executive committee, the check was turned over to the Finance committee and they deposited this in a $10,000.00 Savings Certificate with the First Savings and Loan Association, Hickory along with funds from our savings account.

1970 ANNUAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETING

April 13, 1970

Central Baptist Church, Hickory

The annual session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association Woman's Missionary Union met Monday evening at Central Baptist Church. The Rev. Gerald Goodwin, pastor of the church, welcomed the members and visitors and led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Rose Wolff, Theron Rankin WMU Director, presided over the business session and Mrs. Ronda Russell, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Donald Guthrie, chairman of the nominating committee, moved that the following slate of officers be elected for the 1970-71 term: Mrs. Wolff, Director; Mrs. Russell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., Baptist Women's Director; Mrs. Larry Penley, Acteens Director; Mrs. Pascal Hovis, Girls in Action Director; and Mrs. Linford Bowman, Mission Friends Director.

Mrs. Wolff gave a special thanks to Miss Helen Cater, promotional secretary for the association, for her work in preparing the programs for the meeting.

Mrs. Gayle Beckom led the call to prayer and the dedicatory prayer for the new officers.

Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield, state president of the Woman's Missionary Union, instructed the women in "Shaping the 70's". She told of the changes in the literature and the names of the organizations but stated that the aims are the same, with just a new and better way of accomplishing them.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with the host church entertaining.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Rose W. Wolff

Woman's Missionary Union does not come to us today in a neat little package without purpose, without successes, without failures, without dreams, without foundations. We have been strengthening our foundations down through the years, but Woman's Missionary Union has firmed these foundations these past two years as we have met the challenge of change. The year 2,000 is on its way and the opportunities of the 70's and 80's must be faced realistically and the churches in our Association have already begun the job of teaching missions to all women, girls and pre-schoolers. We covet your prayers as we make plans for the future which becomes God's plan for spreading the gospel all over the world - because this statement covers the WMU tasks: teaching missions, serving in our community, supporting missions through praying and giving and providing and interpreting information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

Our age-level associational meetings were well attended and the host churches were most cordial and gracious. The YWA's held their last banquet at Hickory, First Church. Dr. and Mrs. Ted Chandler proved a marvelous team as they shared their medical missions tour of Africa. Also, our Association was hostess to the State YWA Convention at Hickory, First Church this year. The GA's truly packed the Sandy Ridge Church to over-flowing. Mrs. Smoot Baker, pastor's wife from Temple, held us spell-bound. The Sunbeam Day Camp, held at Sweetwater Church, was another wonderful experience for our children and their leaders. Missionary for the day was Mrs. Glenn Hicks of Taiwan. Everyone fell in love with her. In spite of heavy rain, the women had a good annual meeting at Central Church. Our State WMU President, Mrs. Knolan Benfield, was guest speaker.

Associational meetings next year take on new names. You will be learning of meetings for Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends.

It has been my pleasure to visit in many of our churches - along with my special helper and friend, Miss Helen Cater. The Associational WMU leadership, in all Age-levels, is anxious and happy to serve you. PLEASE call on us at any time - for are we not all "Laborers together with God"?

In Memoriam

CALVARY—Rev. W. W. Marr (Pastor) Mr. George Danner

CATAWBA—Mr. Fred Huffman, Mrs. G. E. Stewart, Mrs. Rex Wagoner

CENTRAL—Mr. Theodore Vanhorn (Deacon)

CLAREMONT, FIRST—Mrs. Floyd Watts

CORINTH—Miss Maggie Moore, Mr. Will O. Whisnant, Mrs. R. W. Abernethy

EAST FIRST STREET—Mrs. Della Benfield, Mrs. Junie Cauthen, Mrs. Cecil Webster, Mr. James Hodge

FAIRBROOK—Mr. Blake Bright

FAIRGROVE—Mr. D. D. Granger (Deacon)

HICKORY, EAST—Mr. Harold Newton, Mr. Harold N. Phillpotts, Mr. C. A. Moore

HICKORY, FIRST—Dr. H. E. Barnes, Mr. T. H. Jones, Mrs. M. L. Buchanan, Mrs. George Hewitt, Mrs. T. L. Swatzell, Sr., Mr. A. T. Fox, Mr. L. P. Frans (Deacon) Miss Bertie Forbes, Mr. C. L. Mosteller, Mr. Robert Barger, Mrs. C. O. Beach, Mr. G. O. McKee, Mr. James Crider, Mrs. H. L. Bost, Sr., Mrs. J. R. Gheen

HICKORY, WEST—Mr. George Edwards, Mr. Bill Young, Mr. Edgar Shell, Mrs. Aaron Townsend, Mr. Charles Ervin, Mrs. H. L. Isenhour, Mr. W. R. Pittman

HIGHLAND—Mr. M. T. McDearmid, Mrs. E. I. White, Mr. W. E. Lane, Mr. H. C. Sebastain, Mr. T. W. Lefevers, Mr. Tommy Kersey, Mrs. Ray Setzer, Mr. Gregory Little

HILDEBRAN, FIRST—Mr. James R. Huffman (Deacon) Mrs. Chester Eggers, Mrs. R. A. Evans, Mr. Clyde Stine, Mr. John Bridgeman

In Memoriam

ICARD—Mrs. P. A. Berry, Mrs. W. B. Braswell, Mrs. Carrie Mae Scott

LAKEVIEW—Mr. Everette N. Danner, Mr. Horace R. Johnson

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mrs. Harry Frye, Mr. Arthur Whitener, Mr. Ray Huffman

NEWTON, FIRST—Mr. Horace Abernathy, Mrs. G. P. Coulter, Mrs. Katherine Covert, Mrs. C. L. Kilby, Mrs. Leonard Harris, Mrs. C. Frank Witherspoon, Mr. Daniel Helms

NEWTON, NORTH—Mrs. Ella Cooke, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mr. Charles Lane, Mr. W. R. Massey, Mr. J. R. Murray

PENELOPE—Mr. James Bollinger, Mr. Elbert Butler, Mr. John Hildebrand (Deacon) Mrs. R. E. Fleming, Mrs. Jane Martin, Mr. Fred C. Land, Mr. J. E. Crump, Mrs. Clarence Marshall, Mr. D. C. Owens (Deacon) Mr. Paul Martin

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Lola Huffman

SANDY RIDGE—Mrs. Diane Hefner

SPRINGS ROAD—Mrs. Kay Huffman

STARTOWN—Mr. Randy Saunders, Mrs. Sue Farrar

TEMPLE—Mrs. Leonard Woody, Mr. Fred Kirby

UNITY—Mrs. James Bruner

VIEWMONT—Mr. Dennis Teague, Mr. Harold Miller, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. C. F. Little, Mrs. Vera Bowen, Mrs. Erman Dellinger

WARLICK'S—Mr. Dale Ward, Mrs. Belle Warlick

WINKLER'S GROVE—Mrs. Vida Slick, Mrs. Henry Pitts, Mr. Will Riley, Mr. Luther Davis, Mr. W. G. Davis, Mr. Glen Locke, Mr. Jim Isaac

WOODLAWN—Mrs. Rebecca Gantt

BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HICKORY IN THEIR 100th YEAR

The First Baptist Church, Hickory celebrated their 100th anniversary May 3-10, 1970 and in their honor we present the following information:

This church was organized on May 7, 1870 and became affiliated with the South Fork Baptist Association. James K. Howell served as first pastor, 1870-1876. Other pastors were: George Washington Greene, 1876-1877; James B. Richardson, 1877-1879; James Redden Jones, 1879-1884; Needham Bryon Cobb, 1884-1886 (?); George W. Gardner, 1886-1888; H. D. Lequex, 1889-1892; Charles S. Cashwell, 1893-1898; William R. Gwaltney, 1898-1907; Jacob D. Harte, 1908-1916; William R. Bradshaw, 1917-1925; Robert C. Campbell, 1926-1928; C. Frank Pittman, 1929-1931; Richard K. Redwine, 1932-1942; R. Knolan Benfield, 1943-1957; G. Othell Hand, 1958-1962; J. Roy Robinson, 1962-. It is interesting to note that George W. Greene, pastor in 1876-77 who later served with our Foreign Mission Board in Canton, China, was the father of Mrs. M. Theron Rankin.

Eleven ministers have been ordained by this congregation including Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Five others are in church related vocations.

Church membership has grown from 11 in 1870 to 1,556 in 1970. Gifts to missions in 1880 was $13.38 and in 1970 they were $65,708.00. Total offerings in 1880 amounted to $746.76 and in 1970 was $251,120.00.

Throughout the years this has been a missions minded church and they rank first in per capita missions giving in our state. Here in Hickory they have either organized or assisted in organizing six churches. They are Penelope, West Hickory, Brookford, Highland, Brown Memorial (now Viewmont) and Lakeview.

Concerning their buildings, the following is taken from "A History of First Baptist Church, Hickory, North Carolina" by C. Wayne Ham:

"Graham's HISTORY OF SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION provides a letter from Brother Howell to Brother Graham an account of his labors at Hickory and other points in or contiguous to South Fork territory, 1870-75:

Rocky Mount, N. C. July 10, 1900

Dear Bro. Graham: I have waited too long to write you, yet I will send some items. When I went to Western N. C., Bethel, Providence, Thessalonica and Olivet had no pastor. Statesville, Catawba, Newton, Hickory and Lincolnton had no Baptist preaching. There was no church of any denomination at Hickory. All had preaching in a rough house built for all. I preached one Sunday each month in this house till we got a house of our own. I hired men by the day to work on the church and traveled through the week to get money to pay them. I was sometimes so tired and worn out that I would go to sleep riding along the road. One time my way seemed hedged up. Just then Brother E. Allison told me that a man named J. S. Guardner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., passed Hickory on the train and while the train stopped, he remarked: 'You have a nice, clean looking town. If you ever want to build a Baptist church here, write me; it might be of interest to you.' It impressed me very much as soon as he told me, though it had been some time since the remark was made. I wrote Mr. Guardner, stating our circumstances, and asked him to help us. He replied and told me that the great panic in New York had greatly changed his conditions, yet he would send me a check for $50.00 then, and soon another $50.00. This filled me with hope and I said: 'If the Lord has moved a man in Brooklyn to

thus help us, He means for the Baptists of North Carolina to finish this house.' So, I started anew and kept on till it was finished. I often say: 'J. S. Guardner build Hickory Church'.

As Mr. Howell mentioned in his letter, work was begun immediately on a church building. Mr. C. B. Champion gave a lot for the site which is now the southeast corner of Fourth St. and Main Ave. SW with the church facing the railroad. Contrary to Elder Howell's statement in the letter above, Mr. Click makes the construction sound as if there were few money problems: 'A. L. Ramseur furnished the lumber, and did practically all the carpenter work. His son, D. H. Ramseur, hauled the lumber with an ox team. Their books show that all the labor and materials-nails, window glass, etc., furnished by their friends only amounted to $173.66. 'Uncle Andy Ramseur'-as everybody called him - planned and started two monuments in Hickory to its good, and to the glory of his name and family, viz: The First Baptist Church and the Piedmont Wagon Shops.'

The church building was completed about 1874."

Today the value of the property is $1,912,200.00.

We have on file in the Association office a copy of the history of this church and a taped narration of the historical pageant, "The First One Hundred years". Both of these were written by C. Wayne Ham, Minister of Education.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of the association are contained in Statistical Table A.

FULL TIME ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL, MUSIC DIRECTORS, ORGANISTS, SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Andrews, Rev. Alfred	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Ass't Pastor/Youth
Austin, Mrs. Carol	825 8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory	Temple	Church Secretary
Berry, Mrs. Robert	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Church Secretary
Brown, Charles R.	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Music
Byers, Mrs. Harry Jr.	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Educational Secretary
Byler, Rev. David O.	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Music
Craig, J. Harold	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Music & Education
Drum, Mrs. Mack	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Church Secretary
Ellis, Miss Janie	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Church Secretary
Funderburke, Woodrow	1522 C Ave. SE, Hickory	East Hickory	Music & Education
Goode, Mrs. Alan	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Records Secretary
Greenhill, Mrs. Leonard	P. O. Box 317, Hildebran	Hildebran, First	Church Secretary
Headrick, Mrs. Paul	316 W. 21st St., Newton	North Newton	Church Secretary
Lail, Mrs. Ronald	40 12th St. NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Church Secretary
Lundy, Rev. R. Tom	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Music & Education
Robbins, Mrs. Larna	828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland	Church Secretary
Smith, Mrs. Clyde F.	354 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First	Financial Secretary
Suggs, Rev. Julian S., III	828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland	Music/Youth

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, Major Alfred J. (Ch.)	616 ACW. Sq. Box 38, APO, New York, N. Y.	Providence
Andrews, Alfred (AP)	1577 10th St. Pl. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Byler, David O. (MM)	616 N. Center St., Hickory	Hickory, First
Cothern, William (I)	Box 1292, Hickory	Penelope
Crump, Zeno (I)	Route 7, Hickory	Warlick's
Denton, H. M. (Ch)	Rt. 6, Box 17, Hickory	Highland
Helton, Clyde (I)	36th St. NW, Hickory	Longview
Hicks, Fred (E)	Box 279, Granite Falls	Hickory, First
Lundy, R. Tom (MME)	325 West G St., Newton	Newton, First
Melvin, William E. (I)	Route 1, Conover	Highland
Penley, Dr. Larry (I)	Rt. 1, Box 233, Hickory	Mountain Grove
Pollack, John (I)	438 7th Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Price, J. Louis (R)	2820 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	West Hickory
Revels, Albert (R)	424 25th St. SW, Hickory	Longview
Rhodes, Joe C. (I)	Rt. 2, Box 488-B, Newton	North Newton
Robinson, Earnest C. (I)	Rt. 6, Box 780, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Sims, Samuel E. (E)	609 5th Ave. SW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Smith, E. B., Jr. (I)	Rt. 6, Box 400, Hickory	Highland
Smith, J. Max (I)	Box 96, Hildebran	Icard
Suggs, Julian S., III (MM)	878 8th St. NE, Hickory	Highland
Teague, Jerry (I)	Rt. 1, Box 446-C, Conover	Emmanuel
Walker, Alvin A. (R)	Box 876, Newton	Newton, First

LICENSED MINISTERES HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES

Name	Address	Church
Blumenstein, Otto, Jr.	915 12th Ave. NW, Hickory	Hickory, First
Brendle, Timothy T.	Rt. 6, Box 137-A, Hickory	Viewmont
Buchanan, Bobby	54 7th St. SE, Hickory	Unity
Cook, Eugene	Rt. 7, Box 286, Hickory	Winkler's Grove
Curtis, Harry	9 Catawba Avenue, Rhodhiss	Wayside
Fisher, Richard	Rt. 3, Newton	Startown
Gibson, Charles	526 24th St. SW, Hickory	Wayside
Grant, Gregory	Rt. 3, Box 514-D, Newton	Emmanuel
Harmon, Johnny	2220 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Winkler's Grove
Jones, Ervil	Rt. 3, Box 354-D, Newton	Startown
Mace, Ted C.	220 Substation St., Hendersonville	East 1st Street
Morgan, Johnny	311 27th St. SW, Hickory	Unity
Page, Ronald	Rt. 7, Box 478, Hickory	Winkler's Grove
Sigmon, Michael	318 33rd Street, SW, Hickory	Penelope
Spears, Dan J.	Rt. 6, Box 161-A, Hendersonville	East 1st Street
Steele, James H.	Rt. 6, Box 160, Hendersonville	East 1st Street

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Duncan, Phil	First Baptist Church, Stanley 28164	Hickory, First
Hefner, Conrad Clayton	Apt. 1, 1839 Augusta Dr., Lexington Ky. 40502	Calvary
Mitchell, Ernest R., Jr.	Rt. 2, Jefferson, S. C. 29718	North Newton

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Buchanan, Bobby	54 7th St. SE, Hickory	Unity
Fisher, Richard	Rt. 3, Newton	Startown
Grant, Gregory	Rt. 3, Box 514-D, Newton	Emmanuel
Jones, Ervil	Rt. 3, Box 354-D, Newton	Startown
Morgan, Johnny	311 27th St. SW, Hickory	Unity
Spears, Dan J.	Rt. 6, Box 161-A, Hendersonville	East 1st Street
Steele, James H.	Rt. 6, Box 160, Hendersonville	East 1st Street

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

None

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Mission		Address	Sponsoring Church
Catawba Valley Rest Home	Conover 28613		Woodlawn

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Church	Name	Address
Calvary	Miss Cathy Huffman	719 19th St. SW, Hickory
Central	Mrs. Carolyn Vaughan	Rt. 2, Box 600, Apt. 4, Connelly Springs
Corinth	Mrs. C. F. Rudisill	Rt. 1, Box 381, Hickory
East 1st Street	Mrs. Wilburn Hooks	Rt. 2, Box 138-D, Newton
Fairgrove	Miss Patty Millsaps	Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory
Hickory, East	Miss Marie Self	1606 E Ave. SE, Hickory
Hickory, First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	196 23rd St. NW, Hickory
Hickory, West	Mrs. Ronald C. Lail	40 12th St. NW, Hickory
Highland	Mrs. A. C. Ogren	829 Main Avenue, NE, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conrad Brittain	P. O. Box 432, Hildebran
Icard	Miss Sheila Berry	P. O. Box 142, Icard
Lakeview	John Reeves	Rt. 6, Hickory
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Jimmy Lail	Rt. 7, Hickory
Newton, First	James E. Britt	220 Pinehurst Lane, Newton
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Louise Penley	471 Highland Ave. SE, Hickory
Penelope	Mrs. James R. Rowles, Jr.	3224 Main Ave. NW, Hickory
Providence	Miss Janice Rudisill	Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Miss Linda Aldridge	1996 16th St. NE, Hickory
Temple	Mrs. Jack Franklin	2230 15th Ave. SW, Hickory
Viewmont	Mrs. Lewis Withers	Rt. 6, Box 700, Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Vera Knox	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs
Winkler's Grove	Miss Nelda Whitener	314 20th Street, SW, Hickory
Woodlawn	Miss Joyce Bodlien	P. O. Box 726, Conover

ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	Mrs. Susan Perkins	Hickory
Calvary	Mrs. John D. Marr	Rt. 7, Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.	Box 302, Catawba
Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff	Box 377, Hildebran
Claremont, First	Miss Trudy Setzer	Rt. 2, Box 356, Claremont
Corinth	Mrs. Harold Whitener	1108 12th St. Dr. SW, Hickory
East 1st Street	Mrs. Vernon Lyda	242 N. Davis Ave., Newton
Emmanuel	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle	Rt. 2, Box 375, Newton
Fairbrook	Miss Teresa Poteat	312 9th St. SW, Hickory
Fairgorve	Mrs. Ruth Pennel	General Delivery, Conover
Hickory, East	Mrs. Woodrow Funderburke	1522 C Ave. SE, Hickory
Hickory, First	Mrs. Robert Deal	616 3rd Avenue, NW, Hickory
Hikory, West	Mrs. Faith T. Young	1025 Main Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory
Highland	Miss Eucella Hamilton	758 8th Ave. SE, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Lucille Johnson	Rt. 2, Box 780, Connelly Springs
Icard	Mrs. Jim Jacumin	P. O. Box A, Icard
Lakeview	Mrs. Howard Barnes	441 28th Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory
Longview	Mrs. Wayne Newton	32nd St. Pl. SW, Hickory
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles Lee Huffman	Rt. 7, Hickory
Newton, First	Miss Karen Kelsey	Box 794, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory
Newton, North	Mrs. John Stamey	Meadowbrook Village, Hickory
Oakland Heights	Mrs. Mildred Setzer	936 12th St. NE, Hickory 28601
Oxford	Mrs. Mazel Fowler	Rt. 1, Granite Falls
Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver	P. O. Box 1566, Hickory
Providence	Mrs. Kathleen Brittain	Rt. 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Gary Spencer	1517 17th Ave. NE, Hickory
Springs Road	Mrs. Lloyd Pittman	1218 4th St. Lane, NE, Hickory
Startown	Mrs. John Wilson	Rt. 1, Newton
Sweetwater	Mrs. Marlene Hanvey	Rt. 3, Box 285-R, Conover
Temple	Mrs. Gene Swanson	Rt. 3, Box 33, Hickory
Unity	Mrs. Jo Minton	216 9th Ave. Dr, NE, Hickory
Viewmont	Mrs. Roger Jordan	167 33rd St. NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Miss Valerie Hendrix	Rt. 1, Valdese
Wayside	Mrs. Charles Gibson	526 24th St. SW. Hickory
Winkler's Grove	Eric Hopkins	Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory
Woodlawn	Mrs. David L. Stewart	413 2nd Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First ..... Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	..... V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mtn. Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	..... O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	..... James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	..... B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	..... Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	..... Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	..... Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	..... Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	..... J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	..... James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	..... Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	..... Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	..... L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road; Winkler's Grove .	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	..... Roy Beals
1970	East Hickory; Lakeview	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	..... Ted L. Starnes

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services held twice on Sunday?		If no, services held on Sunday		No. of revivals held	No. of High School Graduates	No. of High School graduates planning to attend college	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
					Y	N	M	E														
1	Brookford	W. C. Laney, 161 20th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	1913	6	x	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	120	...	120	...	...	...	28,500.	...
2	Calvary (H)	Dexter E. Couch, Sr., 802 3rd St. SE, Hickory 28601	1943	6	x	...	...	...	1	...	...	24	10	16	216	73	289	...	...	...	103,500.	...
3	Catawba	Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Box 302, Catawba 28609	1875	3	x	...	...	...	1	4	4	3	1	13	181	43	224	...	6	32,000.	132,000.	1,500.
4	Central (H)	Gerald C. Goodwin, Box 1931, Hickory 28601	1961	7	x	...	...	...	2	7	5	21	21	27	322	17	339	3	3	21,500.	119,750.	6,900.
5	Claremont, First	V. C. Martin, Box 507, Claremont 28610	1953	3	x	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	4	91	22	113	...	1	25,000.	60,000.	...
6	Corinth	B. R. Holbrook, Rt. 3, Box 26, Vale 28168	1840	1	x	...	...	...	2	1	...	13	5	11	253	79	332	5	4	20,500.	125,000.	2,500.
7	East First Street (N)	Raymond H. Brown, Box 273, Newton 28658	1951	4	x	...	...	...	2	4	2	44	19	22	286	15	301	4	...	40,000.	250,000.	51,753.
8*	Emmanuel (N)	Wilburn J. Edmondson, Rt. 3, Box 33, Newton 28658	1942	4	x	...	...	...	2	3	1	12	19	5	209	72	281	...	...	20,000.	75,000.	30,249.
9	Fairbrook	Hampton L. Scronce, 2014 Mehaffey Ave., Newton 28658	1956	7	x	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	2	6	63	19	82	...	...	...	10,000.	...
10	Fairgrove	James R. Millsaps, Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory 28601	1954	7	x	...	...	...	1	1	...	9	11	5	138	35	173	3	...	20,000.	76,000.	39,000.
11	Hickory: East	B. T. Tucker, Jr., 130 16th St., SE, Hickory 28601	1940	6	x	...	...	...	2	7	2	7	5	11	411	91	502	...	1	20,000.	250,000.	20,000.
12	" First	J. Roy Robinson, 534 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	1870	5	x	...	...	...	1	30	22	9	75	57	1,208	348	1,556	6	10	60,000.	1,912,200.	361,500.
13	" West	Frank H. Thomas, 1205 Main Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601	1907	6	x	...	...	...	1	6	3	13	6	25	720	200	920	...	2	30,000.	403,000.	24,100.
14	Highland (H)	Roy Beals, 858 8th St. NE, Hickory 28601	1912	6	x	...	...	...	1	18	9	46	71	63	990	200	1,190	5	6	30,000.	653,800.	60,500.
15	Hildebran: First	Ted L. Starnes, Box 317, Hildebran 28637	1888	3	x	...	...	...	2	8	5	11	17	9	443	80	523	2	2	20,000.	235,295.	...
16	Icard	Harvey Laughter, Box 190, Icard 28666	1918	3	x	...	...	...	...	2	2	9	11	7	238	62	300	...	1	25,000.	225,000.	23,000.
17	Lakeview	Walter L. Cooley, 423 8th Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory 28601	1969	7	x	...	...	...	...	5	...	7	24	5	262	...	262	3	...	...	160,000.	53,556.
18	Longview	None	1940	6	x	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	6	15	288	31	319	...	1	10,000.	100,000.	3,000.
19	Mountain Grove	None	1881	1	x	...	...	...	...	9	4	13	15	14	355	53	408	...	2	30,000.	330,000.	93,000.
20	Newton: First	None	1882	4	x	...	...	...	1	10	8	20	21	41	655	160	815	2	8	44,000.	635,800.	10,420.
21	" North	Bob H. Hillard, 1826 N. College Ave., Newton 28658	1925	4	x	...	...	...	...	16	4	4	15	22	425	142	567	...	4	15,000.	215,000.	72,829.
22	Oakland Heights	Berry Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 309-A, Hickory 28601	1944	6	x	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	129	44	173	...	...	...	32,000.	...
23	Oxford	Bobby Langston, Rt. 1, Box 311, Conover 28613	1965	1	x	...	...	...	1	3	...	5	10	10	90	14	104	...	...	6,000.	26,000.	...
24	Penelope	James R. Rowles, Jr., 3224 Main Ave., NW, Hickory 28601	1888	6	x	...	...	...	2	43	38	18	24	30	851	275	1,126	4	4	32,500.	520,000.	15,000.
25	Providence	Richard V. Martin, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory 28601	1878	1	...	x	x	...	1	1	...	...	1	4	150	37	187	...	...	20,000.	70,000.	8,500.
26	Sandy Ridge	None	1944	7	x	...	...	...	2	4	3	18	7	21	377	100	477	2	2	15,000.	165,000.	...
27	Springs Road	Wray G. Barrett, Rt. 2, Box 365-A, Hickory 28601	1957	7	x	...	...	...	2	13	1	21	15	7	401	44	445	4	1	12,000.	250,000.	129,000.
28	Startown	James A. Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Newton 28658	1956	2	x	...	...	...	1	2	2	22	20	4	168	91	259	1	...	15,000.	65,000.	21,295.
29	Sweetwater	Lewis W. Williams, 609 21st St, SE, Hickory 28601	1954	7	x	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	...	1	116	20	136	...	...	22,000.	72,000.	?
30	Temple (H)	Smoot Baker, 825 8th St. Dr. SE, Hickory 28601	1949	6	x	...	...	...	1	8	5	21	19	20	385	129	514	1	2	15,000.	249,900.	92,150.
31	Unity	Earl Wilcox, Rt. 1, Box 455, Hudson 28638	1961	7	x	...	...	...	2	4	...	15	10	17	162	3	165	1	...	10,000.	88,000.	25,113.
32	Viewmont (H)	Albert A. Young, 97 18th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	1935	7	x	...	...	...	1	16	10	27	50	31	1,123	130	1,253	6	9	32,000.	558,000.	68,041.
33	Warlick's	Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612	1854	1	x	...	...	...	2	6	5	5	4	7	391	81	472	1	2	18,000.	155,000.	...
34	Wayside	Ray Woody, 1014 16th St. SE, Hickory 28601	1954	7	x	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	4	5	64	20	84	...	...	...	26,000.	5,139.
35	Winkler's Grove	Paul J. Hopkins, Rt. 7, Box 57, Hickory 28601	1896	7	x	...	...	...	2	8	3	10	24	26	320	264	584	...	...	25,000.	150,000.	...
36	Woodlawn	Milton W. Bodlien, Box 726, Conover 28613	1959	4	x	...	...	...	1	2	1	10	18	13	246	20	266	1	4	14,000.	177,450.	69,500.
	Totals				35	1	1	...	46	245	140	459	571	574	12,847	3,014	15,861	54	75	$699,500.	8,701,195.	1,287,545.

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TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery enrollment (3 years and under)	Beginners (4 - 5) enrollment	Primaries (6 - 8) enrollment	Juniors (9 - 12) enrollment	Intermediates (13 - 16) enrollment	Young People single (17 - 24) enrollment	Young People married (17 - 24) enrollment	Adults (25 - 34) enrollment	Adults (35 - 64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	Extension dept. enrollment	Cradle roll enrollment (home ministry)	Young people away (17 - 24) enrollment	Fellowship Bible classes enrollment	General officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	No. new Sunday School classes organized past year	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
1 Brookford	Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Route 1, Box 657, Hickory 28601	7	7	8	15	19	5	7	23	27	8	...	...	...	...	4	...	130	58	...	...	...	...
2 Calvary	John R. Asherbranner, 1765 13th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	9	18	8	12	13	9	21	15	22	13	...	...	4	...	4	...	148	89	1	147	...	147
3 Catawba	James F. Morrow, Box 256, Catawba 28609	2	3	8	14	14	10	1	13	41	12	10	1	...	...	4	...	133	75	...	52	...	52
4 Central (H)	Bobby Long, 2920 10th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	28	18	23	35	43	4	8	48	59	7	...	...	6	...	6	...	285	160	...	148	38	186
5 Claremont, First	Basil Boggs, Rt. 2, Box 27-A, Newton 28658	4	6	10	11	8	...	10	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	72		...	63	...	63
6 Corinth	C. F. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Box 381, Hickory 28601	9	9	14	12	22	31	24	10	53	10	4	...	...	...	5	...	203	112	...	85	...	85
7 East First Street (N)	Wilburn Hooks, Rt. 2, Box 138-D, Newton 28658	18	23	24	26	28	10	6	20	54	10	...	...	4	...	4	...	227	187	4	285	...	285
8*Emmanuel (N)	Forrest Shook, 428 East K St., Newton 28658	19	15	32	33	48	7	20	20	35	...	35	...	...	...	8	...	272	165	2	160	...	160
9 Fairbrook	Horace Lail, 1203 8th Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	3	2	11	9	15	6	...	16	22	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	87	39	...	53	...	53
10 Fairgrove	Paul L. Lail, Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover 28613	4	8	13	19	13	...	16	...	21	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	103	79	...	79	...	79
11 Hickory: East	Larry Guthrie, 1412 Main Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	26	19	27	46	45	25	19	39	110	32	...	...	...	...	6	...	394	205	...	170	...	170
12 " First	Tom Maxwell, Sr., Box 2364, Hickory 28601	51	36	60	98	142	34	20	72	285	93	39	9	85	...	21	...	1,045	551	...	234	...	234
13 " West	Harold L. Lail, 153 36th St., NW, Hickory 28601	45	38	39	98	104	33	48	47	112	137	...	...	...	...	5	...	706	347	...	137	...	137
14 Highland (H)	Joe B. Queen, Rt. 2, Box 862, Hickory 28601	62	61	92	76	82	91	35	124	83	82	13	...	22	...	5	...	828	424	...	300	...	300
15 Hildebran: First	Ray Childers, Box 467, Hildebran 28637	30	28	38	49	38	25	16	49	96	...	12	3	10	...	5	...	399	230	...	138	...	138
16 Icard	J. Max Smith, Box 96, Hildebran 28637	21	11	24	34	25	...	14	22	60	30	...	...	2	...	4	...	247	158	...	107	...	107
17 Lakeview	Bill Sigmon, 499 21st Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601	23	23	35	50	17	29	...	38	80	10	...	...	...	...	5	...	310	147	...	135	...	135
18 Longview	Ray Buchanan, 1316 21st St. SW, Hickory 28601	14	12	17	31	40	...	...	21	49	21	...	...	9	...	4	...	218	135	...	134	...	134
19 Mountain Grove	Glenn Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 217-A, Hickory 28601	24	26	40	37	17	13	17	31	60	23	23	...	...	...	6	...	317	196	...	190	...	190
20 Newton: First	Clyde McGee, 403 N. Spring Ave., Newton 28658	49	29	58	63	55	42	44	65	75	77	17	3	26	...	6	...	609	304	...	163	...	163
21 " North	Kenneth Spencer, Rt. 2, Newton 28658	32	26	54	47	70	18	36	28	33	29	10	...	21	...	4	...	408	189	...	165	...	165
22 Oakland Heights	H. W. Hefner, 105 29th Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	5	8	9	9	11	...	...	8	12	...	6	...	2	...	3	...	73	40	...	60	...	60
23 Oxford	Ray Hefner, Rt. 1, Box 287, Conover 28613	2	7	8	14	8	12	15	12	20	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	100	70	...	75	...	75
24 Penelope	James Gorsuch, Rt. 2, Box 640, Connelly Springs 28612	68	49	73	79	147	15	75	69	143	58	21	8	45	...	6	...	856	414	...	205	...	205
25 Providence	Fitzhugh F. Young, Jr., Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	11	7	14	10	4	2	20	14	32	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	133	92	...	119	...	119
26 Sandy Ridge	Roy D. Killian, 1508 16th St. NE, Hickory 28601	33	30	40	48	57	...	35	51	...	46	...	...	...	...	3	...	343	216	...	223	...	223
27 Springs Road	Ed Roupe, Rt. 6, Box 449, Hickory 28601	21	22	35	64	48	26	6	69	73	...	12	11	7	...	5	...	399	215	1	160	...	160
28 Startown	Richard Fisher, Rt. 3, Newton 28658	12	18	26	29	25	18	21	16	24	5	...	...	3	...	4	...	201	116	...	98	...	98
29 Sweetwater	Edd Street, 1521 9th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	2	10	5	19	15	11	...	10	23	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	101	70	...	80	...	80
30 Temple (H)	Gene Swanson, Rt. 3, Box 33, Hickory 28601	26	24	39	74	65	39	12	57	84	28	...	...	...	27	4	...	479	157	...	138	...	138
31 Unity	Gary Minton, 216 9th Ave. Dr, NE, Hickory 28601	3	9	15	15	17	9	10	13	19	3	9	...	2	...	2	...	126	67	...	94	...	94
32 Viewmont (H)	Don McAlpin, 1541 18th Ave. Pl., NE, Hickory 28601	27	49	76	138	99	26	31	69	187	25	19	20	46	...	8	...	820	418	...	214	...	214
33 Warlick's	Robert Ennis, Icard 28666	8	16	26	34	30	43	20	65	45	28	14	4	6	...	6	...	345	179	...	97	...	97
34 Wayside	John Burgess, 1464 20th Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	5	9	11	15	15	8	10	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	100	64	...	87	...	87
35 Winkler's Grove	Fletcher Deaton, Rt. 2, Box 1009, Connelly Springs 28612	19	21	32	25	22	30	23	24	40	29	31	...	8	...	4	...	308	180	1	181	55	236
36 Woodlawn	William E. Burton, Jr., Box 743, Conover 28613	17	12	17	42	31	6	8	20	69	15	40	...	8	...	6	...	291	162	...	95	...	95
Totals		739	709	1,061	1,430	1,452	637	648	1,198	2,190	831	315	59	324	27	196	...	11,816	6,310	9	4,871	93	4,964

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TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Nursery (3 years and under) enrollment	Beginners (4 - 5) enrollment	Primaries (6 - 8) enrollment	Juniors (9 - 12) enrollment	Intermediates (13 - 16) enrollment	Young People single (17 - 24) enrollment	Young People married (17 - 24) enrollment	Adults (25 - 34) enrollment	Adults (35 - 64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	General officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing T. U. enrollment	Ongoing average weekly attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orientation-cum. enrollment	Church leader training-cum. enrollment	Member training projects-cum. enrollment	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative T.U. enrollment
1 Brookford	Mrs. Neal Stepp, 1691 S. Center St., Hickory 28601	4	...	6	8	12	10	...	11	12	...	5	...	68	26	...	...	...	...	68
2 Calvary	Tommy Crump, 2515 15th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	...	13	...	13	...	...	...	16	16	...	2	...	60	52	...	...	...	...	60
3 Catawba	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Central	Miss Nancy Hildebran, Box 128, Hildebran 28637	4	9	10	13	26	1	...	33	12	5	4	...	117	53	...	6	...	9	132
5 Claremont, First	Mrs. Cecil Isenhour, Rt. 2, Catawba 28609	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	19	...	...	2	...	37	21	...	...	...	...	37
6 Corinth	Mrs. Carl Martin, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	3	...	9	13	...	12	...	4	17	...	3	...	61	40	...	...	...	...	61
7 East First Street (N)	Steve Harwell, Rt. 1, Box 63-C, Catawba 28609	14	11	19	18	19	7	12	21	24	6	...	...	151	117	1	28	...	...	179
8*Emmanuel (N)	Bill Lane, 1639 C Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	14	18	15	18	20	...	...	...	...	85		...	...	...	...	85
9 Fairbrook	Glenn Swanson, 28 38th St. NW, Hickory 28601	...	3	5	5	10	3	...	13	...	...	2	...	41	15	...	...	...	...	41
10 Fairgrove	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Hickory: East	Clemmie Self, 1606 E Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	4	12	7	26	30	...	...	28	17	9	6	...	139	81	...	...	...	...	139
12 " First	Bill L. Whitener, 1257 9th St. NW, Hickory 28601	...	7	10	40	...	...	2	10	72	5	7	...	153	138	...	...	50	46	249
13 " West		...	...	12	8	48	...	...	7	60	2	2	...	139	44	...	...	...	...	139
14 Highland (H)	J. Lawrence Gibbs, 2230 4th St. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601	4	8	11	29	24	...	...	...	32	...	3	...	111	46	...	...	...	...	111
15 Hildebran: First	Johnny Childers, Box 467, Hildebran 28637	9	7	11	18	29	17	...	20	25	...	6	...	142	67	...	11	...	...	153
16 Icard	Vernon Daugherty, Icard 28666	8	6	10	15	12	10	...	20	13	...	3	...	97	67	...	...	...	...	97
17 Lakeview	Anthony Pope, Rt. 5, Box 498, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Longview	Mrs. J. C. Land, 216 26th St. SW, Hickory 28601	6	17	...	19	18	...	...	28	...	...	4	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	92
19 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Hugh Whitener, Rt. 1, Box 200, Hickory 28601	5	6	9	12	14	...	...	42	...	...	2	...	90	43	...	...	...	...	90
20 Newton: First	Ralph H. Kirby, 1315 9th Ave., NW, Conover 28613	6	6	10	31	31	18	...	...	51	...	4	...	157	74	1	...	...	13	170
21 " North	Norman Hursey, Rt. 2, Claremont 28610	3	...	5	10	7	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	35	20	...	19	...	...	54
22 Oakland Heights	Jerry E. Bolick, 320 4th St. SE, Hickory 28601	...	2	3	6	7	...	...	...	12	...	3	...	33		...	...	...	...	33
23 Oxford	Alvin Arrowwood, Hickory 28601	...	3	5	7	13	...	...	15	...	...	2	...	45	32	...	...	...	...	45
24 Penelope	Mrs. Clarence Rhoney, 3633 1st Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	12	8	20	21	65	34	...	...	32	...	5	...	197	76	...	...	...	...	197
25 Providence	David Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 353, Hickory 28601	2	6	5	8	...	3	11	...	14	...	8	...	57	40	...	...	...	...	57
26 Sandy Ridge	Lawrence A. Brown, Rt. 2, Box 634, Hickory 28601	8	11	14	19	17	17	16	11	23	...	4	...	140	77	...	...	...	...	140
27 Springs Road	Charles J. Wagner, Rt. 2, Box 568, Hickory 28601	4	8	10	17	29	15	...	24	42	...	3	...	152	75	...	...	...	...	152
28 Startown	J. C. Seagle, Rt. 3, Box 389, Newton 28658	3	4	8	14	10	9	...	24	...	...	3	...	75	62	...	...	...	...	75
29 Sweetwater	R. W. Bruner, 2012 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658	...	6	4	14	11	7	...	6	20	...	2	...	70	45	...	...	...	...	70
30 Temple (H)	Mrs.A.C.Woody,Jr.,474 10th Ave.Dr.,SE,Hickory 28601	4	6	8	12	12	...	12	...	15	...	3	...	72	50	...	...	...	...	72
31 Unity	Billy Buchanan, 54 7th St. SE, Hickory 28601	...	5	7	6	9	10	6	6	7	...	2	...	58		...	...	...	...	58
32 Viewmont	Eugene Hall, 2908 4th St. NE, Hickory 28601	5	8	8	22	31	...	...	10	25	5	6	...	120	70	...	25	...	...	145
33 Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	...	5	15	12	8	27	28	10	18	...	3	...	126	40	...	...	...	...	126
34 Wayside	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 Winkler's Grove	Mrs. Maudie Massage, Route 7, Hickory 28601	5	8	8	16	9	...	...	...	47	...	4	...	97	60	...	...	...	...	97
36 Woodlawn	Bobby Leatherman, 1107 3rd St. Dr., SE, Conover 28613	4	2	5	23	26	...	2	9	9	4	3	...	87	40	...	...	...	...	87
Totals		117	187	264	495	545	215	107	407	623	36	108	...	3,104	1,571	2	89	50	68	3,311

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TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4 - 5) enrollment	Primaries (6 - 8) enrollment	Juniors (9 - 12) enrollment	Intermediates (13 - 16) enrollment	Young People (17 - 24) Single & married enrollment	Adults (25 and over) enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Band or orchestra enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	Handbell ringers enrollment	General officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
1 Brookford	Miss Muriel Simpson, 161 20th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Calvary (H)	John D. Marr, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	2	6	13	7	6	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	26	...
3 Catawba	None	...	...	12	3	3	14	...	...	...	...	3	...	35	23	...
4 Central (H)	Eddie Johnson, 3061 10th Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	...	15	...	...	6	14	2	...	...	...	4	...	41	25	...
5 Claremont, First	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Corinth	Harold Whitener, 1108 12th St. Drive, SW, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	12	20	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	35	25	...
7 East First Street (N)	Marvin Lee, Box 273, Newton 28658	...	22	18	15	20	20	...	...	...	...	4	...	99	75	...
8*Emmanuel (N)	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 342-D, Newton 28658	...	15	20	8	5	18	3	...	...	...	2	...	71	40	...
9 Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 163, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Fairgrove	Kenneth Hass, 1210 10th St., NE, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	13	...
11 Hickory: East	Woodrow Funderburke, 1522 C Ave. SE, Hickory 28601	13	13	20	27	...	22	15	...	...	...	3	...	113	90	...
12 " First	David O. Byler, 616 No. Center St., Hickory 28601	33	20	65	64	...	58	65	...	...	14	60	...	379	288	1
13 " West	Hendley Ellington, 549 N. Center St., Hickory 28601	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	3	...	35	20	...
14 Highland (H)	Julian S. Suggs, III, 878 8th St. NE, Hickory 28601	44	18	23	19	24	34	20	...	...	...	6	...	188	135	1
15 Hildebran: First	Larry Abernethy, Rt. 4, Box 832, Hickory 28601	...	7	14	9	12	20	4	...	...	...	6	...	72	47	1
16 Icard	Harry D. Mull, Box 152, Icard 28666	12	...	...	14	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	34	...
17 Lakeview	C. E. Roberts, Box 893, Hickory 28601	...	...	12	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	12	...
18 Longview	Alan Good, Box 4005 Longview Sta., Hickory 28601	...	...	12	7	9	25	...	...	...	...	4	...	57		...
19 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Hazel Keller, Rt. 1, Box 262, Hickory 28601	...	...	20	7	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	49		...
20 Newton: First	R. Tom Lundy, 325 West G St., Newton 28658	9	25	39	20	9	45	1	...	...	...	5	...	153	104	...
21 " North	Charles Eller, Box 2122, Newton 28658	...	...	15	15	...	20	...	...	...	...	8	...	58	58	1
22 Oakland Heights	Bob Weaver, 620 10th St. Blvd., NW, Hickory 28601	...	...	4	4	7	12	...	...	...	...	3	...	30	20	...
23 Oxford	Mrs. Helen Curtis, Rt. 1, Box 304, Conover 28613	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	...
24 Penelope	J. Harold Craig, Box 4065, Longview Sta., Hickory 28601	10	28	25	25	...	23	...	...	...	...	10	...	121	105	...
25 Providence	Buddy Whitener, Rt. 7, Box 687, Hickory 28601	...	5	8	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	35	26	...
26 Sandy Ridge	None	...	...	...	20	5	30	...	...	...	...	4	...	59	25	...
27 Springs Road	Lloyd Pittman, 1218 4th St. Lane, NE, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	20	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	46	1
28 Startown	Ervin Jones, Rt. 3, Box 354-D, Newton 28658	...	10	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	1	...	33	30	...
29 Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st St., SE, Hickory 28601	2	4	8	4	3	12	...	...	...	...	2	...	35	18	...
30 Temple (H)	Louis Robinson, 533 18th St. NW, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	...	7	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	23	9	...
31 Unity	Flay Hollar, Rt. 7, Box 186, Hickory 28601	...	8	...	3	11	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	32	...
32 Viewmont (H)	Charles R. Brown, Rt. 6, Box 84, Hickory 28601	23	20	30	30	...	42	15	...	...	18	45	...	223	198	1
33 Warlick's	Lee Speagle, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612	...	...	3	3	9	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	20	...
34 Wayside	Mrs. Ray Woody, 1014 16th St. SE, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 Winkler's Grove	Willard Cline, Rt. 7, Box 89, Hickory 28601	...	5	10	5	9	35	...	...	...	...	2	...	66	40	...
36 Woodlawn	Carl Pickel, Box 442, Conover 28613	...	...	10	12	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	30	...
Totals		148	221	381	353	224	692	125	...	...	32	183	...	2,359	1,626	6

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TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR'S AND ADDRESSES	Ungraded R A chapters	Ungraded R A enrollment	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrollment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrollment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrollment	Total R A Chapters	Total R A enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Total Men enrolled	Enrollment of mission(s) of church (RA's and Men	Total enrollment
1 Brookford	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Calvary (H)	None	...	...	1	3	1	7	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	10
3 Catawba	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Central (H)	Calvin McNeely, Box 196, Hildebran 28637	...	...	1	19	1	5	1	2	3	26	...	23	23	...	49
5 Claremont, First	Ross Little, Rt. 1, Box 467, Claremont, 28610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	13
6 Corinth	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 East First Street (N)	Clarence Wilson, Rt. 3, Box 365, Newton 28658	1	12	1	10	1	10	1	8	4	40	...	48	48	...	88
8*Emmanuel (N)	Gene Grant, Route 1, Box 26, Conover 28613	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	25	25	...	32
9 Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 163, Hickory 28601	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	6	6	...	13
10 Fairgrove	None	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18
11 Hickory: East	Michael W. Coffey, 227 21st St. SE, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	7	1	7	...	...	2	14	...	10	10	...	24
12 " First	Paul Powers, 1086 20th Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	12	1	11	1	5	3	28	...	59	59	...	87
13 " West	None	...	...	3	35	3	20	...	...	6	55	...	...	...	...	55
14 Highland (H)	W. H. Nix, 1324 23rd Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	1	12	1	22	1	10	...	...	3	44	...	32	32	...	76
15 ildebran: First	Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran 28637	...	...	1	11	1	7	...	...	2	18	...	22	22	...	40
16 Icard	John Deal, Box 124, Icard 28666	...	...	1	12	1	10	...	...	2	22	...	25	25	...	47
17 Lakeview	None	...	...	1	2	1	19	...	...	2	21	...	...	...	...	21
18 Longview	Wayne Elder, 714 26th St. SW, Hickory 28601	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	18	18	...	33
19 Mountain Grove	Wm. M. Varnadore, Rt. 7, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	16	1	14	...	...	2	30	...	20	20	...	50
20 Newton: First	Wm. O. Richards, 737 Hamilton St., Newton 28658	1	8	1	8	1	11	...	...	3	27	...	30	30	...	57
21 " North	Harley Drum, 2018 Drum Ave., Newton 28658	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 Oakland Heights	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Oxford	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Penelope	Paul Bollinger, Rt. 2, Box 684, Connelly Springs 28612	1	8	1	6	1	5	...	...	3	19	...	20	20	...	39
25 Providence	Gary Whitener, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	10	10	...	25
26 Sandy Ridge	Mailon D. Nichols, Rt. 6, Box 820, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	14	1	12	...	...	2	26	...	25	25	...	51
27 Springs Road	Lloyd Pittman, 1218 4th St. Lane, NE, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	7	1	5	...	...	2	12	...	25	25	...	37
28 Startown	Brown Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 66-E, Newton 28658	...	...	1	5	1	2	1	13	3	20	...	25	25	...	45
29 Sweetwater	Bob Eller, 322 21st St. SE, Hickory 28601	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	8	8	...	24
30 Temple (H)	Leon Griffin, Box 1471, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	15
31 Unity	Paul Black, Box 192, Hildebran 28637	...	...	1	4	1	3	...	...	2	7	...	13	13	...	20
32 Viewmont (H)	Danny Waters, Box 2361, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	18	2	21	1	12	4	51	...	25	25	...	76
33 Warlick's	Andrew Hastings, 1840 4th Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	12	15	27	...	39
34 Wayside	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 Winkler's Grove		...	...	1	12	1	12	...	...	2	24	...	6	6	...	30
36 Woodlawn	Wm. G. Poole, 710 3rd St. Dr, SE, Conover 28613	...	...	1	8	1	4	1	4	3	16	5	7	12	...	28
Totals		12	130	22	231	23	195	6	44	63	600	17	525	542	...	1,142

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TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery organizations	Sunbeam Nursery enrollment	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrollment	Junior GA organization	Junior GA enrollment	Intermediate GA organizations	Intermediate GA enrollment	Ungraded GA organizations	Ungraded GA enrollment	High school YWA organizations	High school YWA enrollment	College YWA organizations	College YWA enrollment	Career girls YWA organizations	Career girls YWA enrollment	Ungraded YWA organizations	Ungraded YWA enrollment	WMS organizations	WMS enrollment	Mission(s) of Church (org.)	Mission(s) of Church (enrollment)	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrollment	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups
1 Brookford	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Calvary (H)	Mrs. Danny Ray Eckard, Rt. 1, Box 146, Conover 28613	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	...	...	...
3 Catawba	Mrs. Locke Rink, Rt. 2, Box 295, Claremont 28610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	20	...	...	3	33	...	...	...
4 Central (H)	Mrs. Mildred Wycoff, Box 377, Hildebran 28637	...	...	1	8	1	10	...	...	1	14	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	5	57	...	...	1
5 Claremont, First	Mrs. Thomas Little, Box 193, Claremont 28610	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	2	14	1	...	...
6 Corinth	Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, Rt. 3, Box 26, Vale 28168	1	4	1	6	1	6	...	...	1	15	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	20	...	...	7	66	2	...	...
7 East First Street (N)	Mrs. Marvin Lee, Rt. 3, Box 382, Newton 28658	1	6	1	10	1	12	...	...	1	10	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	52	...	...	6	98	1	1	1
8*Emmanuel (N)	Mrs. Jesse Winstead, Box 593, Conover 28613	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	3	41	1	1	...
9 Fairbrook	Mrs. Hampton L. Scronce, 2014 Mehaffey Ave., Newton 28658	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	10	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	4	31	...	...	...
10 Fairgrove	None	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	33	...	...	...
11 Hickory: East	Mrs. Lindsey Miller, Jr., 57 13th St. SE, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	6	1	10	...	...	2	16	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	6	71	1	1	1
12 " First	Mrs. Rose Wolff, 421 1st Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	2	36	2	24	2	22	...	...	4	40	3	27	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	209	1	35	16	400	12	1	6
13 " West	Mrs. Carl Buchanan, 836 4th St. Dr. NW, Hickory 28601	1	9	1	23	1	13	...	...	1	21	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	1	69	...	...	7	158	4	...	1
14 Highland (H)	Mrs. J. Lawrence Gibbs, 2230 4th St. Pl. NE, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	1	11	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	4	87	1	1	3
15 Hildebran: First	Mrs. Donald Neel, Box 1201, Hickory 28601	1	3	1	23	1	16	...	...	1	6	1	12	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	7	93	1	1	1
16 Icard	Mrs. Dale Wilson, Box 125, Icard 28666	1	6	1	12	1	7	...	...	1	15	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	6	73	1	1	1
17 Lakeview	Mrs. Jeneil Stewart, Rt. 3, Box 792, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	9	2	22	...	...	1	12	1	8	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	...	7	89	2	3	1
18 Longview	Mrs. Wayne Elder, 714 19th St. SW, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	1	6	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	4	61	1	1	1
19 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Clarence Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 537-C, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	26	1	24	...	...	1	17	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	37	...	...	5	108	...	...	3
20 Newton: First	Mrs. Bernard Bock, 712 Westside Drive, Newton 28658	...	...	1	14	3	22	...	...	2	23	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	62	...	...	9	141	4	1	1
21 " North	Mrs. Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 471, Newton 28658	...	...	1	10	1	14	...	...	1	9	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	10	...	...	6	55	...	...	1
22 Oakland Heights	Mrs. Gracie Setzer, Rt. 7, Box 415, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	8	1	7	...	...	1	5	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	5	41	...	1	1
23 Oxford	Mrs. Gerald Pope, Route 1, Conover 28613	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	3	36	...	...	...
24 Penelope	Mrs. James R. Rowles, Jr., 3224 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	1	15	1	10	1	4	...	...	1	20	1	15	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	85	...	...	7	155	5	1	...
25 Providence	Mrs. Lou Abee, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	...	...	1	8	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	4	39	1	1	1
26 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Ralph Ogle, Rt. 6, Box 820, Hickory 28601	1	2	1	15	1	20	...	...	1	8	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	6	105	3	...	...
27 Springs Road	Mrs. Wray Barrett, Rt. 2, Box 365-A, Hickory 28601	1	6	...	...	1	24	...	...	2	14	1	15	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	7	89	1	1	1
28 Startown	Mrs. Arnold Putman, Route 1, Maiden 28650	1	4	1	3	1	10	...	...	1	8	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	1	35	...	...	7	80	1	1	1
29 Sweetwater	Mrs. Juanita Bruner, 2012 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	3	39	...	...	...
30 Temple (H)	Mrs. Jack Franklin, 2230 15th St., SW, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	11	1	13	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	4	54	2	...	...
31 Unity	Mrs. Clara Wheeler, 2204 Main Ave. NW, Hickory 28601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 Viewmont (H)	Mrs. Gayle Beckom, Rt. 6, Box 832, Hickory 28601	...	...	1	10	2	16	...	...	3	31	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	75	...	...	8	140	3	1	3
33 Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss 28667	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	1	13	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	1	18	...	...	5	62	1	1	1
34 Wayside	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 Winkler's Grove	Mrs. Jo Ann Stephens, Rt. 7, Box 113, Hickory 28601	1	4	1	7	2	10	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	7	74	...	1	1
36 Woodlawn	Mrs. Henry Revels, 802 6th Ave. SW, Conover 28613	1	7	1	5	1	6	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33	...	...	7	68	3	...	...
Totals		14	109	24	272	29	306	3	29	38	401	26	247	4	35	8	56	...	...	1	10	6	53	31	1,156	1	35	185	2,709	52	26	31

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TABLE G. BUILDING AND OTHER INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during past year. None	Forward Program	Family stewardship	Growth in Christian stewardship	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associated missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed this year	Church staff salaries	Local missions expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
1 Brookford	Mrs. W. G. Parker, 1728 2nd St. SW, Hickory 28601		x							11,553.		11,553.		2,040.				8,610.	10,650.
2 Calvary (H)	Guy Huffman, 719 19th St. SW, Hickory 28601	30								22,210.		22,210.		10,362.				4,920.	15,282.
3 Catawba	Grady Abernathy, Box 432, Catawba 28609	18						12¾%	1/3%	18,788.		18,788.		6,762.		1,523.	2,100.	4,474.	14,859.
4 Central (H)	Carroll Eckard, Rt. 2, Box 953, Connelly Springs 28612	100					x	9%	.6%	45,754.		45,754.		9,565.		650.	21,218.	9,031.	40,464.
5 Claremont, First	Mrs. Ross Little, Rt. 1, Box 467, Claremont 28610	19							.8%	10,171.		10,170.		5,376.				3,744.	9,120.
6 Corinth	Charles Anthony, Rt. 3, Vale 28168	36	x					15%	1.1%	23,500.		23,500.	4,000.	9,690.		1,412.	1,738.	7,518.	20,358.
7 East First Street (N)	Gene Hass, Box 384, Newton 28658	149			x		x	11%	1%	36,103.		36,103.	53,500.	7,040.		49,540.	15,928.	12,692.	85,200.
8*Emmanuel (N)	Dillard Morgan Rt. 1, Box 342-D, Newton 28658									18,929.		18,929.		6,140.			4,080.	7,277.	17,497.
9 Fairbrook	Mrs. George Taylor, Rt. 3, Newton 28658									7,495.		7,495.		3,720.		809.		1,530.	6,059.
10 Fairgrove	Charles R. Shook, 605 8th St. SW, Conover 28613	25	x							13,072.	1,240.	14,312.	135.	6,752.		725.	5,306.	2,534.	15,317.
11 Hickory: East	Parks Rogers, 933 14th St. SE, Hickory 28601	175						10%	1%	53,329.		53,329.	4,000.	15,491.		6,768.	12,621.	13,368.	48,248.
12 " First	Earl L. Melton, 1574 11th St. NW, Hickory 28601	313				x		22%	7%	250,723.	397.	251,120.		47,573.		3,574.	43,000.	83,208.	177,355.
13 " West	Mrs. Ronald Lail, 40 12th St. NW, Hickory 28601	300						24½%	1%	75,875.		75,875.	26,925.	20,174.		2,900.	2,900.	23,887.	49,861.
14 Highland (H)	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. NE, Hickory 28601	200	x					20%	1%	111,381.	2,098.	113,479.	12,500.	23,591.		24,835.	16,186.	35,666.	100,278.
15 Hildebran: First	Frank Johnson, Box 391, Hildebran 28637	125	x					10%	1.2%	53,393.		53,393.		10,377.		4,966.	6,952.	18,024.	40,319.
16 Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt, Box 245, Icard 28666	115	x					10%	1%	53,026.	162.	53,188.	5,000.	8,263.		1,900.	21,500.	15,332.	46,995.
17 Lakeview	Robert Bowles, Rt. 5, Box 862, Hickory 28601							22%		35,764.		35,764.		9,807.		6,000.	5,823.	8,788.	30,418.
18 Longview	Mrs. Leonard Black, Box 693, Hildebran 28637	65					x	10%	1%	20,002.		20,002.	3,000.	7,578.		10,205.		7,352.	25,135.
19 Mountain Grove	Eddie Whitener, Rt. 7, Box 788, Hickory 28601		x							36,546.		36,546.		3,905.		5,926.	9,800.	13,265.	32,896.
20 Newton: First	Paul Walker, Rt. 3, Newton 28658	345						10%	2.3%	87,280.		87,280.	11,466.	26,030.			6,220.	40,514.	72,764.
21 " North	W. W. Austin, 303 W. 21st St., Newton 28658						x	9%	1%	43,965.		43,965.		12,285.			7,688.	13,412.	33,385.
22 Oakland Heights	Bob Weaver, 620 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory 28601	10			x					6,407.		6,407.		3,120.				1,262.	4,382.
23 Oxford	Dale Hedrick, Rt. 1, Box 303, Conover 28613	10	x					12%	1%	5,780.	220.	6,000.		3,380.				7,061.	10,441.
24 Penelope	Mrs. Lee J. Greenhill, Rt. 4, Box 212, Hickory 28601	365				x		18%	2%	115,542.	718.	116,260.		29,844.			24,680.	31,257.	85,781.
25 Providence	Gary Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 354, Hickory 28601							10%	1%	20,349.	992.	21,341.	8,500.	4,760.		30,000.		12,745.	47,505.
26 Sandy Ridge	James C. Harmon, Rt. 6, Box 127, Hickory 28601	100	x					10%	1%	46,503.	1,720.	48,233.		15,459.				15,602.	31,061.
27 Springs Road	Ray Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 351, Hickory 28601	80						12%	1%	51,342.		51,342.		10,916.		324.	21,187.	7,039.	39,466.
28 Startown	Arnold Putman, Rt. 1, Maiden 28650	45	x					10%	1%	16,377.		16,377.		5,900.			3,600.	4,980.	14,480.
29 Sweetwater	Johnny Clontz, Rt. 3, Hickory 28601						x	10%		13,863.		13,863.		5,415.		690.	4,489.	2,373.	12,967.
30 Temple (H)	Glen Waters, Rt. 3, Box 336-D, Newton 28658	70	x					10%	1%	36,386.	200.	36,586.	8,600.	13,468.		10,468.	4,450.	9,540.	37,926.
31 Unity	Robert Conley, 514 26th St. NW, Hickory 28601	25	x					5%		15,377.	1,020.	16,397.		4,444.		400.	5,489.	2,500.	12,833.
32 Viewmont (H)	Mrs. Alan Good, Box 4005, Longview Sta., Hickory	180					x	20%	008%	124,576.		124,576.		34,262.			20,981.	48,244.	103,487.
33 Warlick's	Mrs. Robert Ennis, Icard 28666	100				x		10%	2%	34,000.		34,000.		6,856.			8,942.	7,222.	23,020.
34 Wayside	Harry Curtis, 9 Catawba Ave., Rhodhiss 28667	30	x							15,684.		15,684.	650.	7,420.		900.	879.	2,543.	11,742.
35 Winkler's Gove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 37th St. SW, Hickory 28601	80	x					1%	1%	38,881.		38,881.		6,230.			3,403.	25,019.	34,652.
36 Woodlawn	Carroll Goodman, Box 243, Conover 28613	65	x					5½%	1%	37,873.		37,873.		8,060.		2,300.	10,200.	17,313.	37,873.
Totals		3,175	15		2	3	6			1,607,799.	8,766.	1,616,565.	139,276.	412,055.		166,815.	291,360.	529,846.	1,400,076.

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TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERK'S AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total mission expenditures
1 Brookford	Miss Jane Wilson, 1743 S. Center St., Hickory 28601	8,710.	65.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,291.	2,159.	778.	.....	16,003.
2 Calvary (H)	Mrs. Ruby M. Willis, 1461 3rd Ave. SW, Hickory 28601	.....	5.	.....	19.	25.	.....	150.	76.	.....	2,216.	2,491.
3 Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, Box 443, Catawba 28609	1,800.	194.	123.	150.	371.	76.	425.	143.	84.	515.	3,881.
4 Central (H)	Mrs. Ruby Johnson, General Delivery, Hildebran 28637	2,463.	175.	7.	139.	1,864.	453.	26.	64.	25.	74.	5,290.
5 Claremont, First	Mrs. Thomas Little, Box 193, Claremont 28610	673.	60.	42.	39.	80.	2.	.....	68.	25.	.....	989.
6 Corinth	Mrs Tommy Poovey, Rt. 3, Box 242, Vale, 28168	1,530.	214.	247.	390.	1,413.	16.	273.	247.	125.	198.	4,653.
7 East First Street (N)	Mrs. Charles Taylor, 1506 N. Frye St., Newton 28658	3,280.	240.	55.	100.	156.	273.	50.	100.	50.	.....	4,304.
8*Emmanuel (N)	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle, Rt. 2, Box 375, Newton 28658	.....	100.	100.	100.	150.	25.	25.	25.	25.	.....	550.
9 Fairbrook	Mrs. Kathryn Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 163, Hickory 28601	.....	67.	.....	100.	100.	.....	.....	15.	12.	19.	313.
10 Fairgrove	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 147, Conover 28613	50.	25.	28.	13.	97.	18.	43.	22.	.....	.....	296.
11 Hickory: East	Miss Elaine Wells, 419 29th St. Pl. SW, Hickory 28601	4,200.	402.	122.	612.	1,400.	.....	86.	385.	301.	84.	7,592.
12 " First.	Mrs. Clyde F. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 679, Hickory 28601	46,797.	1,800.	869.	1,492.	6,890.	386.	1,170.	971.	1,326.	4,007.	65,708.
13 " West	Mrs. Ronald C. Lail, Rt. 1, Box 105-B, Conover 28613	15,904.	774.	35.	265.	2,180.	.....	203.	175.	.....	.....	19,536.
14 Highland (H)	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory 28601	17,196.	675.	200.	339.	1,932.	30.	410.	330.	91.	250.	21,453.
15 Hildebran: First	Mrs. Leonard Greenhill, Box 94, Hildebran 28637	3,634	430.	115.	96.	2,945.	55.	135.	144.	100.	445.	8,099.
16 Icard	Allen Stafford, Box 84, Icard 28666	3,287.	288.	290.	525.	1,356.	.....	100.	129.	25.	626.	6,626.
17 Lakeview	C. E. Roberts, Box 893, Hickory 28601	5,018.	295.	45.	174.	860.	33.	99.	99.	22.	140.	6,785.
18 Longview	Mrs. Alan Good, Box 4005, Longview Sta., Hickory 28601	1,500.	216.	8.	200.	520.	.....	97.	65.	97.	58.	2,761.
19 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Jim Leatherman, Rt. 7, Box 597, Hickory 28601	1,663.	250.	138.	128.	425.	78.	201.	203.	.....	324.	3,410.
20 Newton: First	Mrs. James Leatherman, 706 Westside Drive, Newton 28658	8,500.	715.	559.	1,180.	3,202.	.....	.....	.....	.....	360.	14,516.
21 " North	Mrs. Carroll Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave., Newton 28658	4,200.	458.	100.	100.	463.	59.	150.	52.	100.	175.	5,857.
22 Oakland Heights	Mrs. Kay Bolick, 320 4th St. SE, Hickory 28601	.....	.....	52.	26.	52.	.....	24.	.....	30.	.....	184.
23 Oxford	Mrs. Ray Hefner, Rt. 1, Box 287, Conover 28613	578.	77.	25.	32.	28.	.....	20.	29.	20.	.....	809.
24 Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St. SW, Hickory 28601	12,125.	482.	83.	782.	2,082.	.....	556.	323.	10.	2,747.	19,190.
25 Providence	Mrs. Harold V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory	500.	147.	190.	321.	520.	50.	175.	140.	100.	94.	2,237.
26 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Larry G. Teague, Rt. 6, Box 945, Hickory 28601	1,110.	413.	300.	532.	934.	460.	570.	858.	332.	.....	5,509.
27 Springs Road	Roy Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 350-A, Hickory 28601	5,323.	414.	46.	85.	399.	11.	100.	48.	19.	49.	6,494.
28 Startown	Mrs. Eugene Ledford, Rt. 1, Box 336-A, Newton 28658	915.	132.	34.	87.	170.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,338.
29 Sweetwater	Miss Ginger Bruner, 2012 N. Frye Ave., Newton 28658	582.	.....	9.	39.	159.	.....	13.	37.	17.	.....	856.
30 Temple (H)	Mrs. Leon Griffin, Box 1471, Hickory 28601	2,911.	325.	25.	117.	404.	1.	64.	51.	24.	58.	3,980.
31 Unity	Miss Mary Evans, Rt. 1, Box 39-C, Hickory 28601	277.	116.	17.	.....	.....	.....	29.	14.	9.	.....	462.
32 Viewmont (H)	Miss Janie Ellis, Viewmont Apt. 11-D, Hickory 28601	12,836.	900.	233.	1,032.	3,035.	.....	378.	572.	274.	1,829.	21,089.
33 Warlick's	Mrs. Matt Hastings, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612	2,726.	200.	6.	82.	115.	.....	32.	23.	25.	.....	3,209.
34 Wayside	Mrs. Harry Curtis, 9 Catawba Ave., Rhodhiss 28667	.....	12.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137.	149.
35 Winkler's Grove	Grady Burgess, Rt. 6, Box 178, Hickory 28601	300.	374.	100.	150.	2,150.	85.	60.	231.	100.	794.	4,344.
36 Woodlawn	Wm. E. Burton, Jr., Box 743, Conover 28613	2,816.	312.	95.	180.	613.	6.	35.	64.	2.	12.	4,135.
Totals		173,404.	11,352.	4,298.	9,626.	37,090.	2,117.	9,990.	7,862.	4,148.	15,211.	275,098.

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TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Does church participate in Annuity Board Prog.?		If yes, check staff positions included					Does church conduct any services or classes in another language?		No. ordained for Gospel ministry during year	No. of ordained ministers in church	No. of ordained ministers employed in local church.	No. church-type missions started last year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started last year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Committees existing during past year					Does Church have or Observe?											
		Y	N	Pastor	Assistant pastor	Minister of education	Music director or song leader	Other staff	Y	N								Recreation	Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Relations	Kindergarten	Library	Budget for library books	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/ Cabinet	Church Music Council	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Cooperative Program Day	Filmstrip projector	Motion picture projector
1 Brookford			X							X		1	1											X										
2 Calvary (H)		X		X						X	1	1	1											X	X								X	
3 Catawba	Coyte Wike, Rt. 1, Box 276, Catawba 28609	X		X						X		1	1					X						X	X	X							X	X
4 Central (H)	Andrew Stephens, Sr., Box 196, Hildebran 28637	X		X						X		1	1					X	X					X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X
5 Claremont, First	Basil Boggs, Rt. 2, Box 27A, Claremont		X							X		1	1																					
6 Corinth	Bill Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory	X		X						X		1	1					X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X					X	X	X
7 East First Street (N)	Vernon Lyda, 242 N. Davis Ave., Newton	X		X						X		1	1											X	X	X	X					X		
8*Emmanuel (N)	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 342-D, Newton		X							X		2	1																	X				
9 Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 163, Hickory	X		X						X		1	1																					
10 Fairgrove	Ray Granger, Rt. 2, Conover 28613		X							X		1	1							X				X										
11 Hickory: East	Eugene Luckadoo, 1381 19th Ave. NE, Hickory	X		X						X		1	1					X	X					X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X
12 " First	W. H. Parks, Jr., 929 4th Ave. NW, Hickory	X		X	X		X			X	1	6	4							X	X		X	X	X		X			X			X	X
13 " West	O. A. Buff, 714 21st St. SW, Hickory	X		X						X		2	1					X						X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X
14 Highland (H)	Harold E. Deal, 1133 8th St., NE, Hickory	X		X			X			X		5	2					X					X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
15 Hildebran: First	Albert Brittain, Box 432, Hildebran		X							X		1	1							X	X			X			X	X			X		X	X
16 Icard	Melvin Newton, Box 527, Hildebran	X		X						X		1	1					X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X						X	
17 Lakeview	Malcolm Rink, 104 30th Ave., NW, Hickory	X		X						X		1	1					X		X			X	X	X		X	X						
18 Longview		X		X						X		2							X					X									X	
19 Mountain Grove	Martin G. Frank, Rt. 7, Box 587, Hickory	X		X						X		1						X						X	X						X	X	X	
20 Newton: First	Curtis Sharpe, 207 W. G St., Newton	X		X		X				X		2	2											X	X	X	X	X					X	X
21 " North	Carroll Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave., Newton	X		X						X	1	2	1					X	X					X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
22 Oakland Heights	Jerry E. Bolick, 320 4th St. SE, Hickory		X							X		1	1					X	X		X			X			X			X				
23 Oxford		X		X						X		1	1																					
24 Penelope	Edsel E. Hoyle, 1075 16 Ave. NW, Hickory	X		X						X		2	1					X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X			X	X
25 Providence	Gary Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 354, Hickory	X		X						X		2	1											X									X	X
26 Sandy Ridge	Jay Teague, Rt. 6, Box 989, Hickory	X		X						X		1						X						X		X	X	X					X	X
27 Springs Road	Ed Roupe, Rt. 6, Box 449, Hickory	X		X						X		1	1					X		X						X	X						X	X
28 Startown	Eugene Ledford, Rt. 1, Box 336-A, Newton	X		X						X		1	1					X									X	X					X	
29 Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st St. SE, Hickory	X		X						X		1	1																			X		X
30 Temple (H)	J. E. Yount, Box 205, Hickory	X		X						X		1	1					X	X		X			X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
31 Unity	Robert Conley, 514 26th St. NW, Hickory	X		X						X		1	1						X															
32 Viewmont (H)	Jerry Cox, 379 19th Ave. NE, Hickory	X		X						X		1	1					X						X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X
33 Warlick's	James Hildebran, Rt. 2, Box 519, Connelly Springs	X		X						X		2	1											X		X	X				X			
34 Wayside	Harry Curtis, 9 Catawba Ave., Rhodhiss		X							X		1	1																					
35 Winkler's Grove	Fletcher Deaton, Rt. 2, Box 1009, Connelly Springs	X		X						X		1	1											X			X			X	X		X	X
36 Woodlawn	David L. Stewart, 2nd Ave. Pl. NE, Conover	X		X						X		1	1					X			X	X		X		X	X							
Totals		29	7	29	1	1	2			36	3	53	38					18	9	8	8	3	3	27	16	13	22	11		7	10	9	22	17

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